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† 23rd Oct.	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
30th Nov.	OSTAKA	16616	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	...
20th "	MALWA	10883	.....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	16000	MACEDONIA	10,312
4th Dec.	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
18th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	1505
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1st Jany.	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10.09
15th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10810
29th "	DELHI	8050	.....	...
5th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTEN	8621
12th "	INDIA	7911	.....	...
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26th "	CALEDONIA	7538	.....	...
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26th "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
2nd April.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
9th "	MACEDONIA	10812	.....	...
16th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
30th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
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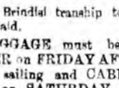

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OLYMPIA	6124	A. Yalt	21st Dec. 1909.
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AUSTRALIEN	6,365	Ringler	20th Jan. 1910
CALEDONIEN	4,120	X	17th Feb. „
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W. C. SYMES,
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Bhavnagar, 21st October, 1909.

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The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
J. P. WILLIAMS,
Offg. Carriage and Wagon Superintendent,
Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Lucknow, Dated 20th October, 1909.

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SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Kothechi Wadi in Girgaum, out of Fort.

Under instructions from Mr. Meghji Umersi, the Mortgagee and in pursuance of the Power of Sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 21st day of June, 1907, and made between Balkrishna Harischandra, Moreshwer Harischandra, Narayen Moreshwer, Bhagwantrao Moreshwer and Keshowrao Moreshwer of the one part and the said Meghji Umersi of the other part, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 25th day of October, 1909 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), on account and at the risk of the said mortgagors on the premises the property hereunder described :—

All that pieces or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwellinghouses standing thereon situate at Kothechi Wadi in Girgaum, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 542 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 24, New No. A 1613, Old Survey No. 5215 and New Survey No. 7862, and assessed by the Collector and Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No 1132, 113, and 1134 and Street No. 79-80, and 81 and bounded on the East by the Public passage of the Cart, on the West by the property of Khanderao Janardhan, on the North by the property of Gangabai widow, and on the South by the property of Farnandes.

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SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT PIECES OF LAND AND BUILDINGS situate at Love Lane, Byculla, and at Mahomed Husein Cambekar Street, out of Fort, Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 439 of 1907.

Heron Tar Mahomed of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, Mahomeddan Inhabitant, residing at Cutchi Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

I. Moosa Haji Joonus and others, ... Defendants.

Under instructions from the Receiver Mr. Haji Esmail Gul Mahomed appointed under a Consent decretal order of reference, as also in order bearing date the 27th day of February, 1908, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said decretal order of reference, as also in order dated the 5th day of March, 1909, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., AUCTIONEERS, will sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned immoveable properties on the respective dates mentioned against each lot :

LOT NO. 1-A.

Sale TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 26th day of October, 1909, at 4 o'clock (Standard Time.)

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground forming a portion of a large piece of land Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 21, New No. 16248, Old Survey No. 666 and New No. 3666 and situate at Love Lane, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2034 square yards and according to a recent measurement 2032 square yards,

LOT No. 1-B.

Sale on the same day as above immediately after the Lot No. 1-A is sold.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground forming a portion of a large piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 21, New No. 16248, Old Survey No. 666 and New Survey No 3666 and situate at Love Lane, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2034 square yards and according to a recent measurement 1968 square yards.

LOT NO. 1-C.

Sale on the same day as above immediately, after the Lot No. 1-B is sold.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground forming a portion of a larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 21, New No. 16248, Old Survey No. 666 and New Survey No. 3666 together with the Bungalow and outhouses standing thereon situate lying and being at Love Lane, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4325 square yards and according to a recent measurement 4308 square yards.

LOT NO. 1-D.

Sale on the same day as above immediately after the Lot No. 1-C is sold.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground forming a portion of a larger pieceof land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 21, New No. 16248, Old Survey No. 666 and New Survey No. 3666 and situate at Love Lane, Byculla in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2418 square yards and according to a recent measurement 2461 square yards.

LOT NO. 1-E.

Sale on the same day as above immediately after the Lot No. 1-D is sold.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground forming a portion of a larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 21, New No. 16248, Old Survey No. 666 and New Survey No. 3666 and situate at Love Lane, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2065 square yards and according to a recent measurement 2,104 square yards.

LOT NO. 1-F.

Sale on the same day as above immediately after the Lot No. 1-E is sold.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground forming a portion of a larger piece of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 21, New No. 16248, Old Survey No. 666 and New Survey No. 3666 and situate at Love Lane, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1605 square yards and according to the recent measurement 1630 square yards.

Full particulars of the above lots may be obtained from the undersigned.

LOT NO. 11.

Sale on FRIDAY, the 29th day of October, 1909, at 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Firstly, all that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground and the messuage, tenement or dwelling-houses, hereditaments and premises built and standing thereon situate lying and being in Mahomed Hoosein Cambekar Street, without the Fort, Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under B Ward No. and Street No. 21-23 and containing by admeasurement 338 1-2 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Cambekar Street, on or towards the North by the vacant piece of land, belonging to the heirs of Haji Ismail Habib and on or towards the South by the property of Ahmed Cadoo.

Secondly, all that piece of vacant Fazendari ground situate lying and being at Cambekar Street, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 112 5-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Cambeker Street, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Abdool Noor Mahomed and on or towards the South by the property of the heirs of Haji Ismail Haji Habib and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under B Ward No. 1007 and Street No. 25.

For full particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. MULLA and MULLA, Attorneys for the Receiver, at their office at No. 23, Church Gate Street, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 25th October, 1909.

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Suit No. 755 of 1905.

Maneckbai, widow and another.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Bapuji Dhunjibhoy Banaji and others...Defendants.

Pursuant to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above suit and bearing date the 8th day of July, 1907, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, by Order of the Commissioner, High Court, in four lots, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November 1909, at the hour of 3-30 in the afternoon (Standard Time).

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Lot No. 3.—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1568 Sq. Yds or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by Lot No. 2 hereinabove described, on or towards the west by Lot No. 4 hereinafter described, on or towards the north by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road, and are delineated on the said plan and thereon marked with the figure 3.

Lot No. 4.—All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1689 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. , together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, all which premises are situate at or near Gowalia Tank, on the north side of Gowalia Tank Road, in the Island of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east by Lot No. 3, hereinabove described, on or towards the west and north by the property of Sonabai's Agiary, and on or towards the south by the said Gowalia Tank Road, and are delineated on the said plan and thereon marked with the figure 4.

All which premises together are called or known as Sonabai's family house and were formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 4, and are now assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under Ward No. 3388, Street No. 10, Ward No. 3389 (2), Street No. 11A, and Ward No. 3390 (1), Street No. 47-51.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormasji, Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at Mody Street, Fort.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. A. Currim, the mortgagees, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will, on THURSDAY, the 18th proximo, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Abdul Kayum Ebrahim, all the seven-eighth share of him the mortgagor in the premises hereinbelow mentioned, namely—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the westerniside of Mody Street, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement about 117 Square yards, and bounded on the north by the property, formerly belonging to Ardesir Hormusji Suntook, but now owned by Messrs. Shiva Andha and Company, on the east by the said Mody Street, on the south by a passage, and on the west by a passage belonging to Nawroji Jamasje, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Borrower and the said Land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 659, New No. 5836, Old Survey No. 1060 and New Survey No. 8615 and the said messuage thereon is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under ward A No. 2083 and Street Nos. 146 and 148.

For full particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors for the said Mortgagees, Messrs. E. A. Currim, at their office in Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, or the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 25th October, 1909.

COLLETT AND COMPANY.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. COLLETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the New Punalal's Chawl, near Grant Road Tram Terminues, by order of Mortgagee in possession and on account and risk of Mr. C. Hamilton, trading under the name of Messrs C. Hamilton and Co., a consignment of 400 cases superior quality of Distemper water colour of several different colours.

The property is on view.

COLLETT & Co.

Bombay, 25th October, 1909.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms :—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
Nos. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—

Furniture such as sofas, easy chairs, almyras, cupboards, chest-of-drawers, writing, dressing and washhand tables, iron safes, square piano by Echlediayer and Soehne, Persian carpets, corner cabinets, bicycles, baba gharry, large glass domes.

By order of the Post Master General, unclaimed articles from the Dead Letter Office, such as gold and silver rings, charms, penny and defaced stamps, Books, medicine, watches, wearing apparel, etc.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the Receiver in Suit No. 283 of 1903 (Narsi Visram vs. Raghowji Canjee).

37 Full-pressed bales coloured cotton waste.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esquire, Acting Official Assignee and Assignee of the estate of Tulsidas Narotamdas Sha and another.

Pieces of cashmere, coating alpaca, parmatta, khakee drill, fancy damask dress goods, tennis muslin, gauge, grenadine checks, zephyr, quilting chiffon, lanpets, tam silk, prints, crape, cupboard, safe, mehta boxes, etc.

At 3 P. M.

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 Rubber-tyred Vis-a-Vis.
1 Rubber-tyred Victoria.
1 Glass fronted double seat brougham.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Meher Mansions (ground floor,) Wellington Lines, opposite Band Stand, the valuable and elegant teak and blackwood household furniture by Robert, Dewji Canji, also by Lazarus and Hillel, of Calcutta, consisting of telescopic dining table, chairs, side-board, dinner waggon, drawingroom settee sofas, chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, marble-top tables and teapoys, Moorish and Japanese pattern cabinets, book stand, jardiniere, roll top office table, writing table, teapoys, single and double wooden bedsteads, settee sofa, almiras, dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, clothes press, hat-stand, table and hanging windproof lamps, saddle etc., the property of Oosman Jamal, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view

On FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 6, Queen's Road, Marine Lines, the valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining, drawing, office and bedroom furniture of the latest design, such as dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard and dinnerwaggon, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, marble-topped tables and teapoys, elegant cabinets, easychairs, iron single and double bedsteads, single and double mirror door almiras, clothes and gown presses, marble-topped dressing and washhand tables, chest of drawers with dressing mirror bedroom sofas, windproof table and hanging lamps, sweet-toned cottage piano, fancy table ornaments Brussel's carpets, single pole double fly tent 20 by 20 feet (inclusive of 4 feet varanda all round), in good order, one oblong teakwood bedroom 12 feet by 8 feet with canvas, Chubb's safe on stand-one Calcutta-built rubber, tyred Ralli cart by Dykes, one chestnut mare 14. 2, 8 years going in saddle, etc., the property of Major H. J. Everett, and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 2 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Upperstoried Pucca Built Furnished Bungalow, situate at Toongarle Road, on Poona Road, at Lanowlee.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 238 of 1908.

Jamnabai, widow .....Plaintiff.
vs.
Jevanbhoo, widow and others.....Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above Suit and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Order made in this Suit, on the 16th day of October, 1909, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Auctioneers, at No. 9, Bank Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the undermentioned immovable property on TUESDAY the 9th day of November,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Zinnia, 2,339 tons when left Calcutta, was in charge of the Captain James Rock Clarke, but he died at sea from Brights' disease and was buried at Point de Galle, The Chief officer of the ship Mr. A L Gordon took charge of the vessel and brought her to Bombay, which arrived in harbour on Saturday with a cargo of coal.

The B I S N Company's steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain H M Cutbush arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and 14 cabin and 200 deck passengers.

The B and P S N Company's steamer Naseri 911 tons Captain G LeMiere, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Busreh etc with a general cargo, 161 horses and 42 deck passengers.

The steamer Singu, 1,912 tons, Captain W B Murison arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon, with a cargo of kerosine oil.

The P and O Company's mail steamer Arabia 4,167 tons Captain T Leigh sailed on Saturday for London etc with a general cargo and passengers.

The B I S N Company's steamer Africa, 1,361 tons Captain F Chappel, will sail to-day for Busreh etc. with a general cargo and Miss Carlett, Major Carlett, Mr. Saleh bin Hoosein and 100 deck passengers.

The B I S N Company's steamer Verawa, 2,176 tons, Captain C Emmett sailed on Saturday for Calcutta and Coast ports with a general cargo and 6 deck passengers.

The B I S N Company's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W Moxon, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Busreh, etc, with a general cargo, 193 horses and 3 cabin and 33 deck passengers.

The Japan Lime steamer Takataki Maru, 2,943 tons, Captain Mucker, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Kobe, with a general cargo.

The steamer Blackmoor, 2,408 tons, Captain G Knoll, arrived in harbour on Saturday evening from Port Said, with ballast.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Forsest.....Capt F G Bird.....R Navy
H M S Pelorus.....Capt J T Marshall.....R Navy
R I M S Lawrence ...Comdr E G Mills.....R I Marine
R I M S Mayo...Comdr...W B Haddleton ...R I Marine

In the Stream.

H M S Dufferin.....Comdr F. Dobson.....R I Marine
R I M S Palinurus...Comdr C S Hickmann...Survey St
R I M S General Ellis...Lt Cdr Good.....Tanjal Towing Launch
R I M S Hardinge...Comdr...A S Baillie.....R I Marine
Dongola.....Capt O L Cancel.....Transport

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 23.

Britannia.....1909 Bales .....Bo & H S & Co
Begum .....2942 McNicols.....T Morrison Co
Dalia .....4780 Snow.....Shanghai...25-10...P & O Co
Kaiser .....504 Ritton.....M M & Co
Mantua.....2905 Vibert.....P & O Co
Nurani .....2876 Clingan .....T Morrison & Co
Queimba.....4937 Smith .....M M & Co
Quilon .....4942 Anderson .....M M & Co
Shah Jehan ...2566 Webb .....B & P S N Co
Sofi.....1445 .....Bo & H S N Co
Shah Ameer...1921 Pigot.....B & H S N Co
Shah Nawaz.....2622 Denison.....B & H S N Co
Springburn.....3176 Crosthwaite ...W & Graham & Co
Singu .....1912 Murison.....B Wallace & Co
Vadala .....2164 Peck.....M M Co
Widow Hall.....2129 Maria .....W & A Graham & Co
Zinnia .....2339 Gordon.....

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 23.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Docks.	Agents
A Clan Macdougall	2976	Sclanter			Calicoprop 28-10 J Finlay & Co Ld
B Hidalgo	2761	Croft	Hull via Kuwait		1-11 J Finlay & Co Ld
C&H Assara	4358	Jones	Shanghai		27-10 P & O Co
D&E City of Vienna	2973	Greinhora			N F ...K N & Co
F Operala	2849	Vida	Calcutta		25-10...Venice S N Co
G Nubia	1308	March	Zanzibar		20-10 B & P S N Co
H Islamic	1605	Hanah	Jeddah		25-10 E & P S N Co
M Siberian	2157	De Lorne	Jeddah		1-11... B & P S N Co
N Transatfels	2992	Zucken	Karachi		31-10... W & A Graham & Co
O Naseri	912	LeMeire	P Said		1-11 B & P S N Co Ld
Q Hailati	1583	Gray	Jeddah		29-10 E & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

R Margate	2451	Hatland	Docks	30-10 J Mackintosh & Co
A Calcutta	2244	Young	Karachi	26-10 J Mackintosh & Co
T Africa	2565	Raicich	Trieste	1-11 A L S N Co
S S F Ferdinand	3343	Nitzki	Kobe	25-10 A Lloyd's S N Co

H W V D

Linga.....951 Cutbush .....Karachi...25-10 H M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
23	Linga s	Cutbush	Karachi, Oct. 22
	Naseri s	Le Mere.....	Busreh, Oct. 12
	Zinnia s	Clarke	Calcutta, Oct. 10
	Singu s	Murison	Rangoon, Oct. 19
	Blackmoor s	Knoll	Port Said, Oct. 7
24	Takasaki Maru s..	Mocker	Kobe, Sept. 20
	Dwarka s	Moxon	Busreh, Oct. 16

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Clanravid s	Ellis.....	Calcutta, &c.
	Sindia s	Kelso	Liverpool, &c.
	Mohammadi s....	Geddie	Busreh, &c.
	Queimba s	Smith	Calcutta, &c.
	Virawa s	Emmett	Calcutta, &c.
	Arabia s	Leigh	London, &c.

The steamer Africa, Chappell, for Busreh &c. obtained her port clearance on Saturday.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday:—
Steamer Trautenfels, for Hamburg, &c.
" Singu, for Rangoon, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer President, left Mombasa for Bombay on 23rd inst, via Lamu and Mormugao.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana (Extra), left Aden at 5 a. m. on the 23rd instant and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a. m. Thursday next, the 28th instant.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	From
16	Kilkern	Bunbury
17	Clan Shaw	Coast
18	Palamcotta	Negapatam
19	Clan Urquhart	Liverpool
19	Trifels	Antwerp
19	Pentakota	Rangoon
20	Taroba	Straits
20	Muttra	Bombay
21	Shadwell	London

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 22ND OCT. 09.] [BOMBAY, 23RD OCT. 09

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols ...	82 5/16	1/16	
3 do. Rentes ...	98 1/8		un chgd
2½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97 1/4	1/16	
3½ do. Govt Securities....	63		1/4
*Bar Silver in London ...	23 3/8		1/8
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 7/16		1/8
Silver in New York	50 3/4		1/4
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·22		un chgd
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·47		un chgd
do. do. do. New York.	4·87 1/2		un chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate,	5	Since 21st inst,	
do Short London Bills	4 5/8	1/8	
3 months' sight.			
do. Indian Bank Bills	4 1/4	1/8	
6 months' sight...			
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 7/8		un chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 7/8		un chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	3 3/4	1/8	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	3 7/8	1/8	
Bar Gold (per oz).....	77/9 3/4		un chgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). 1s. 3 29-32d. unchgd.
*Closing Tone of Silver—Steady, Buyers at the price

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay ... ... £ 20,000
Gold to " ... ... £ 90,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL:—

Spots	Dull steady.
Futures	... Easier.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	... Steady.
Total Sales	5,000 bales*
Sold on Speculation and for Export	.....
Imports	... 8,000
Mid-Americans	... 7·37—07
Egyptian F, G, F, Brown ...	10 7-16 unchgd.

*Called 1,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·11	7·09	7·09	7·09
—03	—02	—02	—02

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
7·09	7·09	7·09	7·09	7·09
—02	—02	—02	—02	—02

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	85,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year	73,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ...	8,000 "
Do to Continent	44,000 "

Spot Cotton—13·35—10

Futures—Month of Dec. 13·73—05 } Declined owing to unfavorable cables and to bearish week end statistics.
Do. do. March 13·76—05 }

New Orleans:—

Spot Cotton—13 1-2 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Dec. 13·65+01
Do. do. Mar. 13·94+01
Closing Tone of Spot—Steady.
Cotton Stock in London ... ... 9,130 Bales.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Madras Westerns C. I. F. London ... ... d. 5 13-32
F.G.F. Tinnevelly C.I.F. Liverpool —Sellers, ... d. 6 11-32
Months of—October-November
Coconada Ginned—O. I. F.—London ... ... d. 5 6-32

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat.—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—38 3-4—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers —Dull.
Barletta Russa 62½lbs.—No Sellers—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian.—37 3-4—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Dull

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—
Brown Cawnpore 41 1-2—Oct.-Nov.—Hamburg—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Easier.
Linseed:—
Bombay, per 412lbs., ex-ship 57—Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp—Done.
Linseed Argentine La Plata 55 1-2—Oct.-Nov.—Hamburg—Done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE:—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 8 1-8 unchgd.
SUGAR:—
German granulated sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 12s. 9d.
Months of Shipment, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar.—Steady.
Metals:—
Copper Braziers £67 1-2
Yellow Metal ... ... 5 15-16d.
Tin plates:—
I. C. Coke 14×20 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool... £ 0 11 9
Bar Iron—Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B. Antwerp.. ... ... £ 4 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 x F. O. B. Liverpool... £11 0 0
Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India ... ... £ 5 10 9

SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sale closed to-day firm 8,27,000 sold.
Goat skin Madras Prime 1d. higher.
Goat skin Madras Fair 3d. higher.
Goat skin Madras Ordinary 2d. higher.
Goat skin Bombay Good 2 to 3d. higher.
Goat skin Bombay Fair 1 to 2d. higher.
Goat skin Bombay Ordinary 1d. higher.
Sheep skin sale opened to-day with fair demand.
Sheep skins Madras unchanged.

Arrivals:—
" Wissenfels."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [23RD OCT. 1909.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY SAIL on 21st October, 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
B. I. P. Railway.....	29	33,696
B. B. & C. I. Railway	39	45,483

Bombay, October 23,

Markets closed for Dussera Holiday,

Liverpool Opener:—
Opening Tone ... ... Firm.
Estimated Sales ... ... 5,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ...13,000 "

Future Delivery Prices:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·17	7·16	7·16	7·16
+05	+07	+07	+07

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May.-June	June.-July.
7·16	7·16	7·16	7·17	7·18
+07	+07	+07	+03	+07

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, OCT. 23.] [BOMBAY, OCT. 24.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	82 5/16	un	chgd
3 do. Rentes ...	98 3/4	1/4	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97		1/4
3½ do. Govt. Securities...	63	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	23 3/8	un	chgd
Do. do. 2 months' hence	23 3/8	un	chgd
Do. in New York ...	50 3/4	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris	25·21	un	—01
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·47	un	chgd
Do. do. do. New York	4·87 5/8	1/8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	5 o/o	since 21st instant.	
Discount Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...	4 5/8	un	chgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...	4 1/4	un	chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 7/8	un	chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 7/8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	3 5/8	un	chgd
Do. 7-day Market Loans ...	4	1/8	
Bar Gold (per oz)	77/9 3/4		

*Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady buyers at the price.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 29-32d.

COTTON.

Liverpool:—

Spots	Limited demand, Firm.
Futures	Steady.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Quiet.
Total Sales	3,000 bales.
Imports	13,000 "
Mid-Americans	7·13+03
Egyptian F, G, F, Brown ...	10 7-16 unchgd

Sales increased yesterday by 3,000 bales.

Future Delivery Prices:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·19	7·17	7·17	7·17
		+08	

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June	June-July
7·17	7·17	7·17	7·17	7·13
+08	+08	+08	+08	+07

New York—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	...61,000 Bales.
Exports to Great Britain ...	... 2,000 "
Do. to Continent	...10,000 "

Spot Cotton—14·20+25

Futures—Month of Dec. 13·95+22 } Advanced on favourable cables and on bull support and shorts covering.
Do. do. Mar. 14·03+25 }

New Orleans:—
Spot Cotton—13 5-8+1/8
Futures—Month of Dec. 13·85+70
Do. do. Mar. 14·15+21
Closing Tone of Spot—Steady.

	Bales.
Cotton Total Visible Supply	3,280,000
Cotton Total Visible Supply East Indian	73,000
" Quantity in Sight	3,190,000

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total	Week's Sales	41,000 Bales
"	Sold on Speculation	1,000 "
"	Sold for Exportation	1,000 "
"	Amounts forwarded to Consumers	99,000 "
"	Actual Exports	7,000 "
"	Week's Imports	132,000 "
"	Stock	627,000 "
Surat's	Week's Sales	200 "
"	Sold on Speculation	nil. "
"	Sold for Exportation	nil.
"	Amounts forwarded to Consumers	1,000 "
"	Actual Exports	200 "
"	Week's Imports	2,000 "
"	Stocks	5,000 "
About	American	330,000 "
"	Indian	5,000 "

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi—39 3-4—Nov.-Dec.—London —Done.
Tone of Wheat.—Steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed:—
Brown Cawnpore—41 5-8 Oct.-Nov.—Hamburg—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Dull.
Linseed:—
Bombay, per 418lbs., ex-ship 57 1-2—Oct.-November Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed.—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee:—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).—8 1-8unchgd.
Sugar:—
German granulated sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 12s. 10 1-2d.
Months of Shipment—November-December.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Steady.
Rubber:—
Para Rubber, 8s. 10 1-2d.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 18th Oct., 1909, as compared with the statement of 11th Oct. 1909:—

Liabilities.	Oct. 11. Rs. a. p.	Oct. 18. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund...	1,68,00,000 0 0	1,68,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c ...	1,65,84,000 4 2	1,47,62,714 10 11
Other Deposits, &c ...	17,37,74,621 12 8	17,37,25,714 8 4
Bank Post Bills, &c...	11,12,569 10 2	5,59,962 10 3
Sundries ...	12,12,182 3 1	12,54,316 12 0
Rs ..	23,14,83,373 14 1	22,71,02,708 9 6

Assets.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities other authorized	2,84,25,540 0 0	2,81,26,974 0 0
Investments ...	67,48,158 0 0	62,41,383 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	3,62,53,414 15 7	3,52,58,638 2 3
Accounts of Credit on do ...	4,59,63,865 9 5	4,72,32,868 0 11
Bills discounted, &c ...	2,78,97,695 14 7	2,74,54,630 1 5
Balances with other Banks ...	23,40,119 1 8	23,97,649 1 2
Bullion ...	3,830 12 0	3,830 12 0
Dead Stock.....	20,61,493 9 11	20,69,510 15 9
Stamps ...	14,895 15 0	14,253 7 1
Sundries ...	2,03,062 12 10	1,89,382 13 5
	14,09,12,076 11 0	14,89,89,170 6 0
Cash, &c., at Head Office..	8,15,71,297 3 1	7,81,13,538 3 6
Cash, &c., at Branches ...		
	23,14,83,373 14 6	22,71,02,708 9 6

Liabilities.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office ...	18,11,922	Decrease.
Government Balance at Branches ...	9,363	do.
Other Deposits ...	20,48,907	do.
Post Bills...	5,52,607	do.
Assets.		
Bank's Investments ...	8,05,341	Decrease.
Loans ...	9,94,776	do.
Accounts of Credit...	12,69,103	Increase.
Mercantile Bills ...	4,43,015	Decrease.
Cash at Head Office ...	36,85,500	do.
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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

EDMONDS—October 20, at the Maternity Hospital, Madras, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Edmonds, a son.
FRASER-HARRIS—October 14, at Mussoorie, to Capt. and Mrs. Fraser Harris, a son.
JACKSON—October 19, at Woodlands, Ormo's Road, Kilpauk, the wife of Samuel Jackson, of a daughter.
MACKENZIE—October 18, at Simla, the wife of Captain John Mackenzie, 35th Sikhs, of a son.
WRATHRAL-KING—October 8, at Rockcliff, Mussoorie, the wife of G. S Wrathrall-King, P.W.D. Irrigation Branch, N. W. F. P., of a daughter.
WALKER—October 14, at Udaipur, Rajputana, the wife of G. L. Walker, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STRACHAN—COOKE—October 11, at Christ Church, Mussoorie, by the Revd. Lorimar Kitching, Henry Crichton Strachan, son of John Strachan, Esq., M.D., of Dolcar, Scotland, to Audrey Dorothea, younger daughter of the late Robins Cooke of Sylhet and of Mrs. Cooke, Mussoorie.
WELBY—HALLOWES—October 17, at St. Peter's, Fort, Colombo, by the Rev. W. J. P. Waltham, Thomas Earle Welby, son of Charles Earle Welby and grandson of the late Rt. Rev. Thomas Earle Welby, D.D., to Theodora, elder daughter of the Rev. J. F. T. Hallowes.

DEATHS.

ALLUM—October 8, at Gorakhpur, of chronic rheumatism, Edwin Hope Allum, Opium Department, eldest son of Major Allum, Landour, Mussoorie.
LAYARD—October 6, at "May Ville," Mandalay, from heart failure, Muriel (Dolly), the beloved wife of C. W. Layard, Agent to Messrs. Steel Brothers and Co., Ltd., Mandalay, and second daughter of L. A. O'Donoghue, of the Kodur Mines, Vizagapatam District, India, aged 24 years.
PEREIRA—October 14, at his father's residence, Negapatam, of enteric fever, John Vyvian, of the Government Telegraph Department, the only son of Mr. John Pereira, Travelling Auditor, S. I. Ry., Negapatam, age 19 years.
TOWNLEY—October 16, at Rawal Pindi, of acute pneumonia, George Townley, (proprietor of cotton & Morris).

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 36m: Sun sets, 6h. 10m.: High water, 8-10m., 8-36s.; Low water, 1-32m., 2-39s.
Bombay University Senate, 5-45 p. m.
Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Ordinary General Meeting, Home Street.
Bandmann's Opera Company, "The Arcadians," Empire Theatre.

Maxim: "A good layer up is a good layer out."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Tuesday, October 26.—Sun rises, 6h. 36m.; Sun sets, 6h. 9m.; High water, 9-1m., 9-32s.; Low water, 2-34m., 3-18s. Bandmann's Opera Company, "The Arcadians," Empire Theatre. Bombay Improvement Trust, 4 p. m.
Wednesday, October 27.—Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports. Meeting of Debenture-holders, Phœnix Mills, 2-30 p.m. Municipal Standing Committee. Bandmann's Opera Company, "Our Miss Gibbs," Empire Theatre. Sun rises, 6h. 37m.; Sun sets, 6h. 9m.; High water, 9-47m., 4-22s.; Low water, 3-16m., 3-56s.
Thursday, October 28.—Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports. Sun rises, 6h. 37m.; Sun sets, 6h. 8m; High water, 10-30m., 11-10s.; Low water, 4-14m., 4-34s. Bandmann's Opera Company, "Our Miss Gibbs," Empire Theatre. Hindustan S. and W. Mills; Western India S. and W. Mills, ordinary general meetings, 12 Hummum Street.
Friday, October 29.—Bandmann's Opera Company, "The Belle of New York," Empire Theatre.

SALE OF THE LUKHMIDAS MILL.—The sale of the late Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey's mill, the Lukhmidas Khimji Spinning and Weaving Mill, which has gone into liquidation, has been fixed to take place by public auction on the 1st December next.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Assaye" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday the 26th instant. Parcel mail for China closes at the New General Post Office at 5-30 p. m. the same day.

THE GOCULDASS TEJPAL TEMPLE.—The twenty-third anniversary of Sheth Gocouldas Tejpal Shree Laxmi Narayan temple situate at Gowalia Tank, will be celebrated from Tuesday the 26th October to Tuesday the 2nd November (both days inclusive), together with different festivities.

THE LATE MR. N. M. WADIA'S ESTATE.—The trustees of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C.I.E., have estimated his total estate at about ninety lakhs of rupees; and have applied to the High Court for probate on payment of probate duty to the amount of Rs. 1,70,000.

THE NEW KALBADEVI CLOTH MARKET.—The building for the new Cloth Market in Kalbadevi Road, erected for Messrs. Dharamsey and Narotum Morarji Gouldas, is now ready, and will be brought into use at the Dawali holidays next month. It is built on the most modern architectural principles and presents an imposing facade. It is built in four divisions comprising four hundred shops.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

MAZAGON.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate.

HIS EIGHTH CONVICTION.

His Worship disposed of the case in which Inspector Ruttonji Mirza of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police, charged one Balchandra Balwant alias Shunker Balwant, with having in his possession one watch chain and a neck ornament of the collective value of Rs. 200, suspected to have been stolen or otherwise fraudulently obtained and for which he could not satisfactorily account. It appeared from the evidence that the accused was arrested on suspicion at Dadar. His person was searched, but nothing was found. His umbrella was then opened, when the ornaments dropped out. The accused had seven previous convictions against him. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Franz Ferdinand," Oct. 25.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to China and Japan, via intermediate ports, per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Franz Ferdinand," to-day, from the Victoria Dock No. 8. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 8 at 4-30 p.m. sharp. Deck passengers must be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit, at 3 p.m. sharp:—

Bell, Mr. William M
Hambock, Mr. R
Schneider, Mrs. S
Walker, Mr. James
Walker, Miss
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THE VISIT OF THE VICEROY.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind":—The Corporation is already preparing for the visit of H. E. the Viceroy in November and at their meeting on Monday last gave consideration to the address which it is proposed to present to him. The draft was adopted and will now be prepared in the proper way for presentation and meanwhile one cannot help comparing it with the former address presented to Lord Minto on his arrival in this country, a comparison which is all in favour of that of to day. Referring to the time four years ago the address says:—"It was a time when thoughtful minds were filled with alarm, uneasiness and anxiety and there was an universal feeling that the country needed a statesman and administrator at once cool, firm courageous and far-sighted." Undoubtedly Lord Minto has proved himself possessed of all these qualities. At no time has he pandered to the enemies of India and at no time has he held back from granting that which he and Lord Morley had thought necessary and which has been discussed so often since the details of the Reform Scheme were first published. For the granting of this the present Viceroyalty will, as the address justly states be ever memorable in the annals of Indian History. But while welcoming the Reforms and the opportunity of personally expressing to His Excellency the city's feelings on the subject opportunity is taken to urge what has often been said that the time has come when the details should be made public. It would be possible by means of the regulations to make the Reforms scheme of very little avail. Of that we have no fear but the country is awaiting the consummation of the promise and whilst there must still be some delay whilst the despatch reaches London we would add our voice to those who ask that the delay may be made as short as possible.

MR. R. E. ENTHOVEN.

The "Parsi":—Mr. R. E. Enthoven, Secretary to Government in the General Department, departed for England on furlough yesterday. Mr. Enthoven is said in some quarters to be the Bombay Government's strongest man at the present time—though the present Secretariat is vigorous enough for such a title not to pass unchallenged. He believes in the somewhat old-fashioned doctrine of Government refraining from doing what they can get done for them through private agency. This, as applied to any sort of industry, amounts, on analysis, to a profession of business incompetence on the part of Government or to a willingness to participate in the profits of sweating such as Government cannot do in its own name; but from a Government Secretary's point of view it does promote efficiency in administration by leaving administrators' hands unhampered. Mr. Enthoven's future career in the service will be watched with some interest. It is not improbable that one of the plums of office, such as the post of Customs Commissioner, will be offered him on his return from leave. For the hard work connected with the office he is well fitted.

THE MALARIA CONFERENCE.

The "Parsi":—Conferences and Commissions are the order of the day, and we pin our hopes of salvation on the working of that unknown quantity, the personal magnetism of the authorities who meet together to discuss what has already been committed to paper and circulated for the more leisurely perusal of the study. The great benefit to be got from a conference is of course, that it sets up some more or less definite standards; in the case of the Malaria Conference opened early in the week at Simla there will probably be some standardised plan of campaign evolved, which, while not necessarily the ideal one, can be trusted to work serviceably so long as it is conscientiously carried out, and not to fritter itself away into a futile and undignified quarrel between different authorities on the subject, as did the campaign in Bombay. The Viceroy, in his opening speech, struck the effective note when he emphasised the fact that it is not the death-roll (large as it is) which reveals the devastating effect of malaria, but the literally incalculable amount of pain, depression and monetary loss, the stunting of both physical and mental growth, suffered by the far more numerous victims who do not die. The usual practice of doctors who write upon malaria is to lead the reader to suppose that ten grains of quinine a day for four or five days in succession will capture and kill every parasite at its vulnerable moment. Unfortunately it is the experience of most patients that the matter is not quite so simple as this. When the victim needs it most he finds that the quinine is rejected by his stomach; or even if he absorbs it successfully, the parasite, lurking in out-of-the-way corners, in the spleen or marrow apparently escapes and lives to torment another day. Again, the effects of climate are not to be explained by the presence or absence of anopheles. These were among the interesting and suggestive points touched upon by Colonel Leslie, and it is a good omen to find the Sanitary Commissioner so open minded and prepared to consider hygiene as something more complicated than elementary arithmetic.

A DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

The "Kaiser-i-Hind":—It is greatly to be regretted that the proposition of Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtula at Monday's meeting of the Corporation should have given rise to the bandying of personalities. The fault obviously lay with the Councillor who first opened the controversial subject but subsequently there was no need for the heated accusations and denials that took place. Hearsay is a poor basis for public argument and Mr. Rahimtula's motion would have benefitted had its discussion been conducted on less partisan lines. The details of the question have been left to a Committee but judging by the general views expressed there does not seem much doubt that a Deputy Commissioner will eventually be appointed. Bombay is a heavy load to put on the shoulders of even the most willing worker and it is inevitable that at times the strain must take its toll and reduced the willingness and so the amount of work done. In plain words there is too much work for one man, and has been too much for one man this long time past and the fact cannot be altered because Mr. Sheppard has not made an application to be relieved of some of it. Dr. Sukhia opposed the motion for two reasons. The first may be dismissed in that if necessary the desired powers can be obtained. As to his second reason it had already been answered by the proposer who might well have added the possibility when the time comes there will be a chance of securing a better Commissioner in succession to Mr. Sheppard in a man who had acted as Deputy than in one without any special training in the City's needs. Relief for the Commissioner can certainly be found by reliving him of his duties on the Port and Improvement Trusts and the Victoria Technical School but the work of the first two is so closely connected at times with Municipal matters that his presence is essential. As to the last the reasons are less obvious but the relief would be infinitesimal. It is hardly likely that the special committee will present an unanimous report but the subject will certainly bear close discussion in the committee room so that the whole Corporation may have definite facts upon which to work.

THE WORKING HOURS OF MILLS.

The "Rast Goftar":—We do not wish to comment here on the judicious restrictions placed under the Factory Bill on the working-hours of the operatives. This aspect of the question has been favourably reviewed in these columns on other occassions. It is sufficient for the purpose to state that the restriction of the working time of adults to twelve hours aims to remove a glaring anomaly in the industrial problem of this country. On the other hand, that part of the Bill in which the hours of the working-day of textile factories are specified, call for some modifications. The hours of the working day are fixed as between half-past five o'clock in the morning and seven in the evening. The time for starting the mills may well be altered to an hour later, as such a course would be conducive to the joint interests of the workmen and the owners. To attend to his work at half-past five in the morning, which means a quarter to five of the local time, the workman must leave his bed about an hour before the mill starts and an hour's leave earlier in the evening would not compensate him for the curtailment of his sleeping hours. He would while away his spare evening hour at the grog shop, for he knows no other mode of recreating himself. In the winter and the rainy season, the journey from home to the mill at such an early hour as five o'clock, standard-time, would be both inconvenient and injurious to his health. In the short days of the winter, the mills would have to work under artificial light at half-past five in the morning; and the early hour, therefore gives no relief to the workmen, nor would it cause a saving to the owner. From latter's standpoint, the suggested change in the working hours of the mills is noess a necessity than in the case of his operatives. The cool temperature in the small hours of the morning is not suited to operations for all departments of a cotton mill, and the workmen has then a harder work to do than in the evenings when the temperature of both the machines and the room is more suitable for spinning and weaving operations.

THE HON. MR. GOKHALE IN A STORM CENTRE.

The "Indian Spectator":—A remarkable meeting was held at Poona last week, Its object was to denounce certain songs sung at the Ganapati festival and directed particularly, it appears, against the Hon

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INDIA, TIBET AND THE DALAI LAMA.

ALTHOUGH we have not yet succeeded in persuading that elusive potentate, the Amir, to accept the Afghan clauses of the Anglo-Russian Convention of two years since, the Tibetan sections of it, coupled with our own treaty with China, are in full operation. And as a consequence of the new conditions the country with which we have been endeavouring to establish friendly and satisfactory commercial relations since the days of Warren Hastings, is once more sealed against us, our only solace being that the Russians are in the same plight as ourselves. We have also reason to be grateful for the Manchurian war which caused the collapse of Russia's influence in high Asian politics and prevented the consummation of a protectorate over the Dalai Lama's then practically independent kingdom. For the ultimate object of the expedition of five years ago was the demonstration of our decision to be the arbiters of the Tibetan future without intervention from St. Petersburg, and that might not have been so easily achieved had not the Far Eastern crisis arisen, to our assistance. However, we chastised the insolence of our border neighbours, entered their forbidden capital and caused their pontiff to seek safety in exile. The Chinese gave adventitious assistance by issuing a formal proclamation of his deposition and expatriation, and then proceeded to annul the remaining fragments of the Younghusband treaty which Mr. Brodrick had already vitiated by his pragmatical amendments.

The latest phase in this curious situation is the return of the Dalai Lama to the scene of his former autocracy and the developments which may arise as a consequence of his restoration. The most important of these will probably depend upon the future relations between him and his co-equal and rival the Teshi potentate whose inclinations towards us were manifested by his visit to Calcutta and reception by the Prince of Wales. During our campaign to Lhassa and the subsequent negotiations he rendered such valuable aid that at one time it was proposed to place him in spiritual and administrative charge of the Buddhists and their capital, but there were religious and other difficulties in the way of this suggestion. He recognised, however, that his open association with our cause would expose him to the vengeance of his rival when the latter returned from exile, a contingency which has not been provided for in either of the recent agreements. And one of the objects of his Calcutta pilgrimage was to place his section of the Tibetan diocese under our protection. This, it was explained to him by the Viceroy, could not be arranged without impairing the Chinese suzerainty, but very distinct pledges were given that he would be shielded from any retaliation that the Lhassa pontiff might direct against him in the event of the latter being allowed to return to Lhassa. Recent advices stated that he was within a few marches of the capital and the news of his arrival there may reach us any day. Our understanding with Russia debars either Power from intervention of every description in Tibetan affairs, a prohibition which was even extended to "Scientific Missions" by a despatch from Sir Edward Grey, published after the execution of the Convention. It is difficult, therefore, to perceive how we can protest the Shigatse pontiff, except by diplomatic representation at Peking, if he should invoke the assistance promised when he was in Calcutta.

The most recent traveller in Tibet was Dr. Sven Hedin, who made some interesting discoveries in its unmapped regions and returned to Sweden a few months since, where he is now engaged in writing the story of his adventures and geographical revelations. As he is unlikely to have any successors in the near future owing to the policy of exclusion rigidly enforced by the Chinese, his forthcoming volume will be a valuable contribution to high Asian literature particularly as he proposes to discuss the results of our intervention in Tibetan affairs and the situation that has arisen in consequence of the complete restoration of the Peking suzerainty. Although he did not reach Lhassa he had opportunities of observing the Chinese methods of administration in the outlying districts and if he adheres to the promise made in his magazine articles disclose some curious personal experiences of its new officials which will assist us in comprehending the policy that has replaced the Dalai Lama's autocratic ideals, which brought him into collision with Lord Curzon and forced him into the exile now ended. In this connection it should be remembered that his predecessors had been practically independent of Peking for a couple of centuries and that the Lhassa Constitution until he subverted it for personal reasons have consisted of government by a Council of Abbots nominated by the monastical hierarchy which dominated its spiritual and temporal affairs. The Chinese were represented by an Ambow whose influence was valueless as we discovered twenty years ago after the conclusion of the Sikkim treaty which the Tibetans refused to recognise because they had not been consulted before it was ratified. And when we reached Lhassa our negotiations for a settlement of the future relations between Tibet and India were conducted with very little consideration of the Ambow's wishes as he proposed his inability to agree to any proposals without referring them to Peking and its elusive diplomatists. From the commencement of the nineties the Dalai Lama who had dissolved the old Constitution and with the assistance of certain Russian Buddhists proclaimed himself the dictator of Tibetan destinies, sought every opportunity of provoking a quarrel with India by stopping trade, ill-treating our subjects and encouraging his people to commit frontier outrages which were likely to lead to reprisals from us. So far as his policy is comprehensible it appears to have been based on the assumption that a rupture with ourselves would lead to the Russian intervention of which he had been assured by his advisers and to his eventual recognition as the independent ruler of China's lost province under the chaperonage of the Tsar. For obvious reasons we could not permit the realisation of these ambitions, but if, on the other hand, he had made proposals at Calcutta for friendly and sympathetic support and had consented, like the Amir, to receive an Indian representative at his Court, it is not improbable that matters could have been amicably arranged and Tibet would have gradually developed into a buffer state on our Northern frontier, instead of being, as Dr. Sven Hedin accurately describes it "hermetically sealed" by its regainers to all outside influences. The Chinese have evidently found the Lama too inconvenient a personage to be detained at Peking, where he would have been the focus for Buddhist intrigues, and have resolved to risk restoring him to his See, but it is doubtful if their new Government at Lhassa will be able to keep him in proper subjection, unless his recent reverses have changed his militant disposition to a peaceful acquiescence in their restored suzerainity. It must not be forgotten that the Tibetans have the most intense dislike to Chinese supervision of their affairs, and the ruthless manner in which last year's rebellion on its Eastern confines was suppressed has not helped to make them more submissive to the contingent of tax-gatherers sent from Peking, supported by soldiery from the adjacent Viceroyalty. If, therefore, the restored pontiff, whose popularity and sanctity have been enhanced by the disasters he has undergone, chooses to intrigue against the new dispensation he will not lack willing helpers, and doubtless the trend of events consequent on his return will be intently observed from Calcutta, for a reappearance of the old frontier troubles or a crusade against our friend the Teshi Lama would stir us into action, despite the assurances we have exchanged with Russia and China.

BRITISH COTTON-GROWING.

THE British Cotton-Growing Association has as yet been unable to express an opinion upon the offer recently made by Sir Alfred Jones, and are awaiting the return of some of their principal members from the International Federations Conference in Frankfort. In the meantime, however, it is interesting to examine Sir Alfred Jones's proposals. They are briefly that a large fund shall be subscribed by the Lancashire mill-owners for the purpose of developing new cotton-fields within the British Empire. The increasing manufacture of cotton-goods in America is diverting from Lancashire her principal source of supply of raw materials. America is gradually using more and more of her own cotton, and last year her consumption reached the high figure of over five million bales. Lancashire men have realised therefore that some new source of supply must be provided to make up the shortage, and already have done something in this direction in Lagos and Nigeria. At present, however, the funds at the disposal of the Cotton Growing Association are not only too small to admit of any new enterprise being undertaken, but are barely adequate for the full development of the work already in hand. The Association has, therefore, been to the Master Spinners' Federation asking for more funds. They estimate that they require £150,000 for the erection of ginneries and other work and it is also considered desirable to spend £10,000 to £20,000 annually for the next four or five years on the opening up and proving of new fields. Sir Alfred Jones has offered to give £25,000, if Lancashire will raise another £150,000 within the next six months. It has now been proved, he declares, that a sufficient supply of raw cotton of every quality can be produced in the British Empire on a commercial basis and all that is required is the means to develop the industry. That may be so, but whether it will ever be desirable to dispense entirely with American cotton in favour of British-grown is another question. Manufacturers cannot afford to glut the market, and we may depend on the mill-owners of Lancashire, who have to pay the piper of Sir Alfred's tune to see that new developments are not too rapid. Up to the present the Association has spent £150,000 and 114,000 bales worth over two million sterling have been produced under its auspices. With the assistance of the Association, a valuable and extending industry has sprung up in Lagos and Nigeria. Since January 1st the English purchases of cotton in Lagos amounted, at the end of September, to 11,762 bales as against 5,284 for the same period last year and 8,134 in 1907. Most encouraging reports have been received from the Government Agricultural Expert in Northern Nigeria, and it is no doubt here and in the northern territories of the Gold Coast that the future developments of the Association, if Lancashire, as no doubt it will finds the money, will take place.

AMERICANS AND CANADA.

REPORTS show that the influx of Americans to Canada has been greater this year than ever before and it is estimated that by 1913 there will be over a million of them in Alberta and Saskatchewan alone. Within a very short time it is extremely likely that Americans will exceed the whole of the rest of the population combined including the native Canadian element, alike in numbers and in wealth, in fact, in Alberta it is already a controlling power. Man for man, the Americans own much more land, horses, and cattle than the settlers of other nationalities and possess a good deal more capital. Large as the figures appear, the local banks reckon that, apart from their herds and implements, they have brought in no less than £100,000,000 in cash, or over £200 for each man, woman, and child. These Americans understand Western farming in all its aspects much better than the Old World man or the Canadian from the East, who are to all intents and purposes ignorant of farming. Also the class of American who is invading the Dominion is specially fitted for the task. The conditions are practically similar to those in Ohio, Minnesota, Idaho or Wyoming. That they have increased the wealth of the country is undoubted, for they have, in addition to the wealth they brought, turned practically the whole of Alberta into a wheat field. There are other aspects, however, than immediate wealth to the country. Canada is, par excellence, the right place for those who want to farm instead of ramaining in the old country. The British market is near and all the conditions are better than those in either Australia or South Africa. But Canada, as things are at present, is in danger of becoming almost an annexe of the United States. Forty years ago there was a big movement of native Canadians into the United States so that there are about a million and a half of them there now. This is now practically counterbalanced. The great majority of the Americans are becoming naturalised and entering actively into public affairs. A relative of Senator Root, who was Secretary of State under President Roosevelt, was recently a candidate for the Dominion Parliament; a cousin of the late President M'Kinley is mayor of a new town; a connection of President Taft is teaching in a high school; and so on. But in a sense it is as true, here as elsewhere that once an American, always an American. No matter how long an American has lived in another country or how long he may have been naturalized he never loses his original nationality and when the immigrants from the United States have obtained a complete control over local affairs, as they bid fair to do, Canada will form a very difficult problem in Imperial statesmanship.

THE Viceroy held a special meeting of his Executive Council on Saturday, prior to proceeding on tour.

SIR LOUIS DANE, left Simla on tour on Saturday.

COLONEL TONGE, Surveyor General, arrives at Calcutta from tour, on the 31st instant.

COLONEL PEASE, Inspector General, Civil Veterinary Department, has started on his cold weather tour.

MR. J. SCOTT, Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy, has returned to Simla from leave at Home.

GENERAL SCALLON, Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, arrives at Calcutta on the 13th proximo.

IT is understood that the construction of the Allahabad Rae Bareili Railway will be proceeded with actively next year.

A SMALL staff of Additional Assistant Settlement Officers is understood to have been sanctioned for employment in the settlement operations now in progress in Behar.

A DESPATCH embodying the views of the Government of India regarding the formation of inland wireless telegraph stations has been sent home this week.

The bringing in by sea or land into British India is prohibited under the Customs Act of any copy of the periodical entitled "Bande Mataram" published in Geneva.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

EMPEROR AND MINISTER KOSSUTH.

Speech and Bavarian Prince.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, OCTOBER 9.

THE audience given on Sunday by the Austrian Emperor at the Vienna Hofburg to the leader of the Hungarian Independent party and Minister of Commerce, Mr. Franz Kossuth, lasted fully two hours. It is known that his Majesty has long ceased to hold any of the bitter reminiscences once evoked by the name of Kossuth, the "rebel" whose main object in life was to banish the Hapsburg dynasty from Hungary, and he received his son with every possible affability. Yesterday Mr. Kossuth's account of the "gracious reception" accorded him was couched in the warmest terms. He remarked how completely informed on all the details of pending questions the King of Hungary showed himself, although with regard to the future of Hungary his Majesty's views differed widely from those of Mr. Kossuth. The monarch also emphasised in marked terms the standpoint taken up by him in the matter, declaring that he would never give his consent to measures that were calculated to pave the way for the economical and financial separation of the two halves of the monarchy, declining at the same time to entertain proposals threatening the unity of the army.

His Majesty, however, assured the Minister that he would leave no means untried to secure a peaceable settlement, and would not abandon his hope of the present Coalition undertaking further work together. The Emperor demanded that a solution of the crisis should be offered him that he could accept, and for the practicability of which Mr. Kossuth would give guarantees. It is reported that Mr. Kossuth told the Emperor that it was impossible to restore the old Coalition, as while his party could perhaps work with certain Members of the party, taking for their basis the 1867 agreement, they could never unite with the Clerical National party. The audience ended by his Majesty desiring Mr. Kossuth to continue his best efforts towards securing a Government composed of 1867 politicians and members of the Independent party, who would bind themselves to meet all the financial demands, and carry out the work of establishing universal suffrage in Hungary without requiring concessions for their services. On his return to Buda Pesth Mr. Kossuth remarked to his friends that the situation was very serious, and that he considered the difficulties almost insurmountable. He also spoke in bitter terms of the Christian Socialist party in Austria, whose hateful intrigues and suggestions he alleged had influenced the monarch in his adverse decisions against Hungary. The reference to be drawn from the above is unfortunately that the outbreak of a conflict between the Crown and Hungary can hardly be prevented, notwithstanding the present attempt towards a peaceful solution.

A BAVARIAN PRINCE IN POLITICS.

No small commotion has been caused in Berlin, by the speech of Prince Louis, the Bavarian Heir-Presumptive, on the position of the German population in Austria and the relations of the two Central European Empires. The oration was delivered at the unveiling of a monument at Helmstedt to commemorate the wounding of the Prince, who still carries a Prussian bullet in his leg, in the battle fought at that place in the war of 1866. After some introductory remarks on Bavaria's failure in that campaign, which he attributed to inferior weapons and defective training, the Prince continued:

The ground for the struggle of 'sixty-six was the "big Germany" idea. We wanted union on a federative basis; the war decided against us. What was the Empire; Thanks to the self-sacrifice of the German Princes, who gave up many of their prerogatives for the common good, a present, more brilliant than ever before was vouchsafed to the German people. But all the more baleful was the fate of the Germans in Austria, our neighbour monarchy. Torn with violence from Germany, to which they had belonged ever since there had been a German history, the Germans in Austria were no longer able to maintain the leading position they had held in the entire monarchy. First they lost Hungary. Oppressed in those various kingdoms of the country where they were associated with a numerous population of foreign tongue, they were driven from one place to another, and even in pure German lands they found themselves in anything but an easy situation. That was quite natural. For as Austria-Hungary had, with brief interruptions, stood at the head of Germany for as many centuries as there have been decades since the battle of Helmstedt—more than 400 years, since 1437, when the Emperor Albert II. ascended the throne—the violent expulsion of Austria-Hungary was bound to act like a ligature of one of the main arteries of Germanism in Austria-Hungary. The German blood that had flowed steadily into Austria no longer reached it, and the Germans there thus got into a difficult, one might almost say a hopeless, situation.

"NO INTERFERENCE."

What is to be done there now? In my opinion nothing remains to Germans in the neighbouring monarchy but what remains to all who are not in the German Empire, and live together with other nationalities, namely to keep together, to continue one, to ameliorate quarrels which are unavoidable, and to agree among themselves. I should like here to say one thing further. They must endeavour to be faithful citizens and capable and distinguished men. Then they will again succeed in taking the position which is their due. But one thing they must not do. They must under no circumstances cast glances across the frontier. That is high treason and an injury to all loyal Germans in Austria-Hungary. Nor is it permissible that the conditions in the neighbouring monarchy should be interfered with from the side of the German Empire. Just as we do not allow foreign countries to mix in our affairs so Austria-Hungary has a right to object to our prying into hers. I should like to repeat the saying of King Louis I., which he uttered in the hall of Liberation, opened by him fifty years after the battle of Leipzig, and which I spoke two months ago to the Bavarian troops: "May Germans never forget why the War of Liberation was necessary, and why they were victorious."

These words are now particularly appropriate to the relationship of the German Empire to Austria-Hungary. The War of Liberation was made necessary by the disunion of Germans and their jealousy. May nothing of that kind ever recur in the relationship between the two great neighbouring monarchies. The German Empire conquered through unity, and what unity can do we have seen precisely in the last few years. Through the unity of the Germans with Austria-Hungary and imminently threatening war was avoided for both and peace was preserved. It was also due to the restoration of good relations between Germany and Austria-Hungary that such splendid and rapid victories could be achieved in 1870. Through the fact that thanks to Bismarck Prussia did not demand a single square foot of territory from Austria in 'sixty-six, it was made possible for the Southern States to join in. And thus we have in Central Europe the Triple Alliance which has existed for years, and I hope will exist for years to come, to the honour of the nations that are represented in it, and to the preservation of peace. It is a peculiar fact that, this Triple Alliance comprises just about the same territory as was contained in the Holy Roman Empire. To the latter little was vouchsafed. May all the more fall to the alliance of to-day.

The papers are a good deal perplexed in their efforts to extract the hidden significance from this remarkable speech.

SCOTSMEN IN FRANCE.

Scotsmen, with Lord Reay at their head, are foregathering at Bordeaux with French friends on the strength of the old alliance between the two nations, and under the auspices of the Franco-Scottish Committee. Last evening there was a grand banquet, at which a variety of eloquent speeches showed that while the days of Auld Larg Syne were not forgotten, the entente cordiale between Great Britain and her Gaelic neighbour had also a place in every heart. Special mention must be made of the eloquent address by M. Delcasse, the French president of the committee, who said that France regarded close agreement with England as quite as natural as her alliance with Russia. Nor would it be less lasting, as it was founded on solidarity of interests. Continuing, he exclaimed:—The Franco-British entente has taken deep root in this country. It has excited—I have seen this—among the English people enthusiastic demonstrations, which are a victorious protest against the reputation for coldness which ignorant or superficial persons have tried to give it. I do not know a more expansive, or even a more sentimental, people than the English. Only, through a privilege, which I must confess that I envy, its feeling is always in harmony with the interests of the nation. But for this evolution in the relations of our two countries, who would venture to maintain that the Russo-Japanese conflict would have remained limited to the Far East, and when, in 1904, occurred the incident which brought England and Russia face to face, is it not evident that the same idea which had led to this agreement was there to find the pacific solution recommended by the urgent interests of Russia, England, and France, and required by the dominant regard for their future relations? Our society can do much towards consolidating and developing the work which has been accomplished." And M. Delcasse concluded in the following graceful terms: "The facts which I have recalled bring quite naturally to our minds and lips the name of the powerful Sovereign, who, through his experience and his wisdom profound knowledge of men and things, his infinite tact, his rare art of only doing what has to be done when it has to be done, and in the proper way, has won the admiration and respect of the world. With all my heart I invite you to raise your glasses to his Majesty King Edward VII."

SPAIN AND THE MOORS.

Those correspondents who attribute to Spain a desire to penetrate as far as Tazza know neither the real situation of this country nor the actual projects of the Government.

At the present moment the Spanish Government desires only one thing, namely to end the war in the best manner possible, and to ensure merely the possession of the positions surrounding Melilla, so as to prevent any future attacks upon the town. Politically and economically, the internal situation of Spain does not permit the country to engage itself in a war with Shereefian Empire, and the Government will do everything that may be necessary to reduce the operations to such proportions as shall not exceed in any way what is demanded by the national honour on the one hand and the situation of Spain on the other.

The Government has been engaged in this affair as a consequence of the inexact information furnished by General Marina, who, deceived by native spies, believed that the campaign would be an easy matter for three battalions of troops. Filled with optimism at the beginning of the operations, General Marine believed, in perfect good faith, that the positions would be occupied, like that of La Restinga last year, without a shot being fired; and the Government, sharing his optimism, took the steps he advised.

UNEASINESS IN PARIS.

The uneasiness caused by the plans attributed to the Spanish Government is now finding full and frank expression by Parisian contemporaries. In the first place, it is argued that Spain has no right to move forward without consulting the Signatory Powers. Then it is pointed out with considerable anxiety, that all this is bound to have its contrecoup in other parts of Morocco, not only along the Algerian frontier, but in the hinterland of Casa Blanca, where the French force has been reduced to a minimum. In military circles at Algiers and Oran this feeling is very strong. The Spaniards, it is exclaimed, would have no right to emerge from the Zeluan district and to take a southerly course, which would bring them near the road leading from Ujda to Fez, with Fasa as its central point.

Meanwhile, the Marquis del Muni, the Spanish Ambassador in Paris, has just declared to a representative of the *Temps* that there is no change in the plans of his Government, and adds that he repeated this to M. Bapst, Director of Political Affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, as M. Pichon was absent.

Our intentions remain the same, and are confined to the pacification of the environs of Melilla, neither more nor less. Fresh reinforcements have simply been despatched because more than half the army is engaged in guarding the positions taken, the communications, and the base, and General Marina could no longer operate without the 10,000 men just sent to him. He will not have more all told than 50,000.

Asked then about a march on Taza, the Ambassador exclaimed:

Nothing of the sort. I don't know who has spread this absurd report.

And how about Tetuan and Larache?

No one, he replied, has ever mentioned this occupation to me, and I am convinced that under present circumstances nobody dreams of such a thing.

Some correspondents have announced that Spain is going to declare war on the Sultan.

Why should Spain do so? I am aware that strange designs are attributed to Muley Hafid. He is said to be exciting the tribes against us. If we were attacked we should defend ourselves. As for declaring war, we do not think of it.

Then how are all the telegrams from Madrid to be explained?

Because certain persons may dream of a more active Moroccan Policy. But these persons who have close connections with the Press, are not the Government, replied the Ambassador adding, I shall even permit myself to hope that French opinion; whose sympathy we value highly, will pay less attention to unauthorised rumours, and will rather refer to the official declarations of my Government, which are absolutely sincere.

Then, it may fairly be inquired, why has this misunderstanding been allowed to continue in the Parisian Press?

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INDIA AND THE EMPIRE.

SPEECH BY THE MASTER OF ELIBANK.

Appreciation of Lord Curzon's Lecture.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Glasgow last night, said Lord Curzon in his lecture at Edinburgh annihilated the theory that India was exploited for the benefit of her rulers and the accusation that Indians did not share in the administration. The Master of Elibank added that the principle of racial equality had been long recognised in theory and effect was gradually being given to it in practice. The India Councils Act was a further step in that direction. The difficulty was how to assimilate European and Eastern civilisation without undermining the whole fabric. If British rule had been successful in the application of high ideals it was due to its devoted public servants. He repudiated the idea that famine was due to Britain impoverishing India. The preventive measures of Government continued to render famine less formidable. Destitution as it previously existed was utterly inconceivable. As regards plague, evidence showed that plague had no direct connection with poverty. It was dangerous to prophesy, but the recent progressive diminution of the virulence of plague justified the hope that the worst of the scourge had passed. Government's endeavours to induce the people to accept preventive measures were bearing fruit. It was impossible to over-praise the single-hearted zeal of British doctors.

The Master of Elibank concluded that they required a broad and sympathetic spirit, wide knowledge of history and a clear appreciation of the moral and political forces at work in the East, and he asked them to leave to the ripe and mature statesmanship of Lord Morley, the cautious and thoughtful handling of the vast problems.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Fiscal Fight at Marylebone.

LABOURITE SECEDERS.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

The last Marylebone Conservative Association has adopted Mr. Richard Jebb as Tariff Reform candidate, refusing to endorse the compromise on the fiscal question which had been arranged with Lord Robert Cecil who is the free trader.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

The Northumberland miners have decided to oppose Messrs. Burt and Fenwick, who have seceded from the Labour party, at the next election.

MRS. BESANT'S UNIVERSITY.

Charter Wanted.

LONDON, OCTOBER 22.

Mrs. Besant, interviewed on her departure for India said she proposed to see Lord Minto and asked him to forward a petition to charter her University. She wanted to persuade the King to be its protector.

THE BUDGET YIELD.

Shortage in the Estimates.

LONDON, OCTOBER 22.

Mr. Lloyd-George has announced that owing to modifications and concessions his estimates will be £250,000 short. The whiskey-tax will yield only half of the increase anticipated as the consumption has decreased thirty per cent. Mr. Lloyd-George mentioned the supplementary estimate of £200,000 for unemployed and said it was proposed to take another half million from the Sinking Fund. He stated that all new taxes apart from the whiskey-tax were doing well. He anticipated that the death-duties would exceed the estimate by £1,300,000. The cost of the valuation of land this year would exceed the estimate by £200,000.

THE SPREAD OF SOCIALISM.

Elections in Saxony.

LONDON, OCTOBER 22.

The election for the diets of Saxony and Baden have been remarkable for the increase in the Socialist vote. While there was only one Socialist in the old Diet of Saxony, already sixteen have been elected and fifty-three are participating in the second ballots.

ACCIDENT IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

An Amah's Heroism.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

Reuter wires from Port Said that when the P. and O. "Palawan" was passing through the canal, a child named Bell fell overboard. A Chinese ayah jumped into the sea to the rescue. Both were picked up, but they died two hours later.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

A cable correction states that the child who who fell overboard the "Palawan" was named Bird and not Bell.

News comes from Assam that considerable difficulty is being experienced in recruiting labour for the tea gardens. The prosperous season in Chota Nagpur seems to have made the local population unwilling to accept the terms offered.

THE TSAR'S VISIT TO ITALY.

Enormous Precautions.

GRAND RECEPTION AT RACCONIGI.

COUNTERBLAST TO TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

Telegrams from Racconigi report that the surrounding country has been transformed into a camp for military and police. Every farm and peasant's hut is watched, and strangers are stopped.

The Italian press generally publish the most friendly articles in connection with the Tsar's visit hoping that it will lead to an entente between Russia and Italy.

Significance is attached to the fact that the Socialist Mayor of Rome has gone to Racconigi. It is expected that the meeting will lead to the conclusion of a commercial treaty.

The German press fears that the visit will impair the Triple Alliance.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

The common-sense and political insight of the Italians has overcome the eagerness of the extremists to indulge in demonstrations against the Tsar. Even some of the Socialist leaders have deprecated the agitation as being contrary to national interests.

The Tsar arrived at Racconigi to-day, where he was met by King Emmanuel, and drove to the Palace.

M. Isvolsky has informed M. Pichon that the Tsar will receive him when returning through French territory.

It is expected that M Isvolsky and M. Pichon will also confer together.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

The Tsar has directed a wreath to be placed on King Humbert's grave.

The meeting between the Tsar and King Victor Emmanuel was most cordial and the Tsar received an ovation. Rome is decorated in honour of the visit.

The Italian Press rejoices at the rapprochement with Russia as tightening Italy's bonds with Britain and France without weakening the Triple Alliance. The papers welcome the good sense of the Socialists.

WONDERFUL FLYING FEAT.

Mr. Latham at Blackpool.

LONDON, OCTOBER 22.

Mr. Latham made a sensational flight at Blackpool in a gale to-day in spite of the protests of a terrified crowd. He was almost carried out to sea.

THE SPANISH CAMP AT MELILLA.

Heavy Rains Cause Damage.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

Torrential rains are playing havoc with the Spanish encampments in Morocco and are affecting the spirits and health of the troops.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Seen at Cambridge.

LONDON, OCTOBER 23.

Halley's comet was seen on Thursday at Cambridge.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CRISIS.

Closing of Mills.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

Telegrams from Charlotte, North Carolina, state that seven cotton mills have been closed at Spartanburg as a result of the order by the Governors of American Textile Association, directing all mills in North and South Carolina to close for fourteen to thirty days in order to to curtail manufacture.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN MADRAS.

Sir W. Meyer to be Chief Secretary.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 23.

Sir William Meyer has left Simla for Madras, to become Chief Secretary to the Government of the Southern Presidency. Mr. Meston who succeeds him at Simla arrives in India from Home by this week's mail. On Sir William Meyer taking charge as Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras on the 1st proximo, the Hon'ble Mr. A. J. Cardew, now acting as Chief Secretary, will revert as Revenue Secretary. Mr. L. M. Wynch, as Secretary to Government, Local Municipal Educational and Legislative Department and Mr. W. Francis, as Collector, Nilgiris and Mr. A. R. Cumming as Collector of Madras.

MADRAS REVENUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 23.

The Madras Revenue returns to the end of September are 15 lakhs ahead of those to the same date last year. The chief increases are under the heads Land Revenue Stamps and Excise. One head only shows a deficiency viz. Customs amounting to five lakhs. The revenue for September this year is 3½ lakhs in excess of that last year, the increase being chiefly under salt and excise.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

Full Satara Programme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, OCTOBER 23.

Sir George Clarke arrives at Satara on Sunday the 24th, in the evening and is received at the Residency Bungalow by the I. C. S. officers of the District. On Monday at noon His Excellency gives short interviews to Indian gentlemen invited to the Residency and at 4-30 returns the visit to Shrimant Sardar Shivajirao Bhonsle paid to him in Poona. Thereafter His Excellency motors to the Tunnel and thence to Mahali to see the site of the proposed Krishna Bridge. On Tuesday at noon he receives retired Indian Army Officers resident at Satara invited to the Residency. At 4-15 p.m. His Excellency pays brief visits to the low caste school, the High School and, some Municipal boys' and girls' schools. At 5 p.m. the same evening he receives at the New Palace the addresses from the Municipality and the District Local Board. Thereafter Sir George receives in a mandap adjacent, addresses from the late J. R. Arthur Jalachatree Committee and inaugurates the memorial. At 6 p.m. in the evening His Excellency returns to the Residency, visiting perhaps en route the new English school buildings and the General Hospital. He leaves Satara on Wednesday the 26th. The arrival and departure will be private.

CONFERENCES AT LAHORE.

Extraordinary Gathering.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCTOBER 23.

The Punjab Hindu Conference now meeting is a most interesting gathering. About 4,000 persons have attended, every district of the Punjab being represented. A look at the audience was sufficient to show that the gathering was a representative one. There were pandits of the old school, men well versed in Sanskrit lore and dressed in the strictest orthodox style, who spoke in Hindi Basha in which Sanskrit words were predominant; there were prosperous bankers, merchants and traders whose clothes and pugris marked them out as a class in themselves; there were landowners, Jagirdars, Municipal Commissioners, Honorary Magistrates and others whose public spirit had secured them titles from Government; there were men of the new school, social and religious reformers, members of Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj and Deva Samaj, men whose zeal and enthusiasm in the cause of their open propaganda had often brought them into conflict with the Hindus of old school and with each other, there were Updeshaks, Sadhus, Sikh, Bhais and other itinerant preachers of new cults, men who had been hurling anathemas against each other from platforms of their respective societies, and here they were all on one common platform and evidently in pursuance of one common aim, the amelioration of the Hindu community. There were present also Anglicised Hindus, those who had been to England and others who without going to Europe had taken to European styles of living. Their close cut and tight fitting lounge or frock coats were in great contrast to the picturesque and flowing garments and turbans and coats of variegated colours worn by their more conservative and othodox bruthren. The Lawyer class was adequately represented. The speeches were all made in Hindi Bhasha or Punjabi, none in Urdu and the use of Persian words was carefully avoided.

The Muslim League meetings are also proceeding attended by numerous mofussil delegates. Resolutions were passed reaffirming the necessity of separate electorates for Mahomedans and of denominational representation for all municipal and district boards in the Punjab and expressing disappointment at the regulations for the election of five members to the Punjab Council because they included mixed electorates. Finally the meeting approved of measures against anarchy and condemned the inflammatory writings of a section of the press.

DANGEROUS ATTACKS BY A MADMAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 23.

W. Weatherhead, a typist and Secretary, lately employed at the Entally Brewery, Calcutta, went mad yesterday morning at a friend's house in Circular Garden, Reach Road. He made a rush at a gentleman pinning him to the wall and also attacked the gentleman's friend, afterwards making vicious attacks on the passers-by. After a struggle he was secured and declared dangerously mad by a doctor. The Magistrate ordered a further medical inquiry into the state of his mind.

THE BELLPUT EARTHQUAKE.

Not a House Left Standing.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, OCTOBER 23.

Not a house is left standing at Bellput. The railway telegraph wire and instruments are crushed under the debris by the earthquake of the 21st instant.

Confirmation has been received that Rai Sahib Dewan Utamchand, the Extra Assistant Commissioner was killed. His time of service expired on the 19th instant and he had received an extension and was on tour and in the waiting-room at the railway station. The Assistant Stationmaster who was on duty was the only man who escaped but can give no account of the disaster being dimented through his wife and children being killed.

It has been ascertained that the damage at Bhag is not so serious as was at first rumoured. The report of the loss of life is incorrect, but several houses collapsed and people were injured.

RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

Sixteen Crores per Annum.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 23.

The *Pioneer* understands that a programme of Railway expenditure has been fixed on the basis of sixteen crores per annum.

A MEETING of the United Provinces Legislative Council will be held at Lucknow on the 10th November.

THE DOIWALA ACCIDENT.

The Judge's Remarks.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

It was recently announced that in the Doiwala accident case Ramzan Ali, the Assistant Stationmaster, had been sentenced to seven years and Narain Das the guard, and Jamil Ahmed the brakesman, to two years each. The text of the judgment of the Sessions Judge of Saharanpur is now published. It states *inter alia* :—

"It is quite clear from the facts found that the three accused are all guilty of an offence under Section 101 of the Railways Act. The next question to consider is whether the accused or any of them are also guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder under Section 304, Indian Penal Code. There can be no doubt that their illegal omissions caused death. Can we go further and say that they or any of them knew that their illegal omissions were likely to cause death. In the case of Ramzan Ali I do not think there can be much hesitation in answering this question in the affirmative. As stationmaster on duty he was responsible generally for the safety of traffic in and through his station. He knew that Doiwalla was a dangerous station and that there were special precautions to be observed in shunting. He new that at time when shunting was going on the Up passenger was on its way from Rikhikhesh Road to Doiwalla and yet in face of all these facts he omitted to take the whole series of precautions which he was bound by the rules to take. He must have been aware that in such circumstances such wholesale neglect of precautions was likely to cause an accident and an accident which if it occurred must almost inevitably prove fatal, in other words he must have known that his illegal omissions were likely to cause death. The case of guard Narain Das and the brakesman Jamil Ahmed is somewhat different, each was responsible for only one brake, that is for one out of a whole series of precautions which should have been taken. They may reasonably have thought that other precautions were taken, e.g., that the slip sitting points were open for the slip or that some other brakes for which they were not responsible were down. In the circumstances and in view of their limited responsibility I do not think it can be said that they knew that their omission to put on their brakes was likely to cause death."

THE SHAN STATES GOVERNMENT.

Tribute to Sir George Scott.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCTOBER 23.

In acknowledging the receipt of the reports on the Shan States for the past year His Excellency the Viceroy has commended the services of Sir George Scott. The Secretary to the Government of India writes: "The Governor General in Council has read with much pleasure the high appreciation of Sir George Scott's services and desires to associate himself with His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's tribute to this distinguished officer.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 22.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Kamwar Shumshere Singh, I. M. S., is posted for plague duty in the Punjab.

Mr. G. C. Simpson, Imperial Meteorologist, has three months' leave from 2nd December. Mr. W. A. Bion to act.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following are appointed Assistant Engineers and posted as stated: Messrs. H. R. Domra and R. T. S. Syed to Madras; A. B. Timmes to Bombay and K. S. Sanjana to Bengal.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain E. H. S. James to be Political Agent, Wana.

Captain R. M. C. Carrison, I. M. S., to be Agency Surgeon, Gilgit.

Hon. Mr. E. Colvin from leave has resumed charge as Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The new rules are published for regulating the grant of Study Leave (1) to the officers of the Geological Survey of India and the Indian Civil Veterinary Department in supersession of the existing orders on the subject and (2) to officers of Scientific and Technical Departments for which no rules have yet been drawn to facilitate study or visits to works.

Captain G. H. Willis, R. E., officiates as Mint Master, Calcutta.

Mr. A. C. Gupta to be Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, Calcutta.

Mr. G. D. Puddumjee, Deputy Accountant-General, Bombay, and Mr. F. A. C. Rebello to be Assistant Accountant Generals, Bombay.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. Bruce has two months' leave and Major H. G. W. Chandler has one year's leave.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. L. H. Palmer, Director of Telegraphs, has six months extension of leave at home on sick certificate.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Sanction by the Secretary of State is notified for the construction by the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway of a meter-gauge line from Pilibhit station, on the Lucknow-Bareilly Railway to Shajahanpur on the M. R. and R. Railway.

Mr. L. E. H. Yates has four months' extension of leave at home.

WATER-POLO MATCHES IN BOMBAY.

At 6-30 a.m. yesterday there was a fairly large gathering of European, Mahomedan, Hindu and Parsi ladies and gentlemen at Messrs. Golwala Brothers' Victoria Swimming Bath to witness a water-polo match between the Hindus and Parsis. The Hindus were unable to secure a single goal while the Parsis scored two. Parsi teams of third and fourth class were pitted against the Hindus, but the latter were unable to win a single game. In the first game the Parsis secured three goals to nil. In the second the Parsis came out victors with 6 goals to nil.

Prince Vajesingji Samatsingji of Palitana, who was one of the visitors at yesterday's gathering, was so pleased with the performance of the teams that he declared his intention to Messrs. Golwala Brothers to present a Silver Challenge shield for competition amongst European, Mahomedan Hindu and Parsi water-polo teams.

THE Government of India have been in active communication with the Secretary of State regarding the scheme of Industrial and Technical Education in the United Provinces and it is understood Lord Morley decided in favour of the scheme. It is understood that the Local Government will now publish the papers.

THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF.

Position of Quetta College.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

In a criticism of the recent Army Order on the subject of the Imperial General Staff a military correspondent asserted that the selection is to be practically limited to graduates of "The Staff College," i. e. of Camberley. He went on to say this studied ignoring of the very existence of Quetta College is most noticeable and it is an indication of the attitude which, as is notorious, Whitehall maintains towards the latter inatitution. The interest of Quetta graduates, it was affirmed, will not be looked after until Lord Kitchener becomes Chief of the General Staff.

The *Pioneer* writes:—"We are in a position to state that there is not slightest intention on the part of the Home authorities to discredit the Quetta College. Perfect accord exists between the War Office and the Army Headquarters in India on the question of the General Staff and as we stated a few days ago an Army Order will shortly be issued at Simla giving effect to the understanding arrived at some time ago. The Quetta graduates are fully able to hold their own with those from Camberley and the field of selection will not be narrowed to one College."

THE STATE OF PERSIA.

Better Situation in Khorasan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

News received form Mashad to the *Pioneer* shows that the Province of Khorasan is at last settling down and that the Nationalists are carrying out the orders received from the new Government at Teheran. Lawlessness in the districts is being suppressed and the caravan routes are being re-opened. The Russians have not yet reduced their Legation Guards in Mashed, but the city is quiet and the foreign residents are not molested.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"The Gay Gordons."

THERE was again a very full house at the Empire Theatre on Saturday night to witness "The Gay Gordons," but it was impossible to get up much enthusiasm over the play, for it lacks spirit throughout. The Company worked hard however, and discovered some unexpected points of merit though one could not help feeling that the merit was the performers' and not the author's. Of story there is little and certainly nothing new—a soldier in the ranks who falls in love with a millionaire's daughter (in disguise) and finds himself an earl with a fortune. The whole amusement of the piece centres round the doings of a group of strolling players and this part was undoubtedly excellent. Mr. Frank Danby played Nervy Nat, Mr A.W. Frith, "Edmund Simmons" his son, Miss Wilmot Karkeek, "Charlotte Siddons" and Miss Florence Beech, "Victoria Siddons." All these were excellent in the extreme but more especially Miss Karkeek, and Mr. Frith. Mr. Cowen made a sound part of Andrew J. Quainton the American and Fred Coyne, Angus Graeme, the soldier earl, but his part gave him practically no scope.

This week should see exceptionally good houses, for two plays will be produced for the first time and each is to be played for two nights. This evening and to-morrow there will be "The Arcadians" which is still drawing crowded houses to the Shafterbury Theatre and on Wednesday and Thursday will be "Our Miss Gibbs" which threatens to rival the "Merry Widow" in popularity at the Gaiety where it is now being played. Also Mr. Harry Cole will be back in the Company this week to delight old friends so that there is every reason to regret that the season is such a short one.

THE NATIONAL FOOD REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Some remarkable evidence, testifying to the urgent need for increased attention to the diet of the people of Great Britian, will be found in the First Annual Report of the National Food Reform Association of 178, St. Stephan's House, Victoria Embankment, Westminister, S. W., price 3d. Thus Mr. Seebohm Rowntree, the author of "Poverty: a Study of Town Life", in a resent investigation, found that unskilled labourers were receiving on an average 25 per cent. less food than was necessary for the maintenance of merely physical efficiency. Trained artisans were receiving just about enough, and the families of the middle-classes were receiving something like 15 per cent. more than enough. Mr. Rowntree gives the following important additional details:—"In the case of the poorest families, whose budgets I examined, I found that while 58·45 per cent. of the total food expenditure was for animal food, this only provided 39·3 per cent. of the protein of the dietary, and 33·36 per cent. of the total energy value. On the other hand, the 35 per cent. of total food expenditure devoted to vegetable foods yielded 60·45 per cent. of the total protein, and 66·48 per cent. of the total energy value represented by the diet."

Again, in applying for a lecture, the Secretary of a large provincial society, writes:—"I am anxious that our people should receive some reliable instruction as to the value of food-stuffs and how to obtain proper nutrition with economy and with the least amount of household slavery. It is one of the most vital subjects and has never received the attention it deserves. Our women wear themselves out in preparing food that does us more harm than good, and the waste is appalling."

A subscriber, living in the far North of Scotland, in the course of a detailed description of the condition of affairs in her neighbourhood, says:—"In the Highlands the deterioration of physique, even during my own recollection, is so marked as to cause concern to all. When I was a child I remember well what splendid looking men were to be found everywhere, and especially do I remember their beautiful teeth. Now very few have good teeth, and except on the more distant crofts (where they still keep much to their old food and habits) the men are not superior, and in some cases even 'less' fine than in towns and in England, while the women are much more affected. Many have lost all their teeth by the time they are twenty-five or even younger. They drink strong tea five or six times a day (!) and live on 'white' bread and canned meats. Many of them are anæmic and most suffer from violent indigestion, in spite of coming from such healthy stock and living in the most beautiful air in the world. Their homes and general sanitation are much improved from that prevalent in their parents' time, so that, though I know it is below the English standard, that cannot be the reason."

The report, which contains some account of the educational propaganda undertaken by the Association since its formation, and an effusion to the rapid growth of public interest in the subject of diet reform, records with satisfaction the recent foundation of the Food Reform League of Australia, with a programme modelled upon that of the Association and concludes with an appeal for increased membership and financial support. Copies may be obtained from the Secretary.

THE Bengal Nagpur Railway will carry out a survey this winter in the Ranchi District for a line from Ranchi via Tohardaga to Palkote, a distance eighty-eight miles.

THE INDIAN FACTORY ACT.

Bombay Mill-hands' Views.

APPROVING THE HOURS' LIMIT.

A MEETING of the mill-hands of Bombay was held on Saturday at Currey Road to discuss the Bill to amend the Indian Factories Act now before the Viceroy's Legislative Council. Mr. Bhiraj Ravji Nare, late Weaving Master of the Sopari Bag Mill, presided.

The Chairman explained the objects of the meeting. He said that the meeting had been held to discuss the Bill to amend the Indian Factory Act which was now before the Supreme Legislative Council, and to consider the manifold grievances of the mill-hands of Bombay. These included the keeping in arrears of pay for more than two or three months of mill-hands by some of the mill-proprietors and agents. He suggested the founding of an association to look after the interests of the mill-hands.

Mr. H. A. Talcherker of the Kolhapur Mills then addressed the meeting. He said that the majority of the mill-hand of Bombay were in an insolvent condition and lived miserably. Their condition had lately been very bad, as owing to the scarcity of cotton some mills had stopped work, to others had reduced the hours of working and a few had curtailed wages. Some of the mill-owners kept pay in arrears for months and fined the mill-hands heavily. Mr. Talcherker further said that owing to these causes the mill-hands deserved the greatest sympathy but that they should at the same time obey the orders of their superiors. He then moved a resolution to the effect that the mill-hands were of opinion that as the practice of keeping the pay in arrears for three months was greatly detrimental to their interests and contributed towards rendering them insolvent, it should be abolished and that the pay should be kept in arrears for a fortnight at the most.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Sheikh Hussein and carried.

Mr. Bole then moved a resolution to the effect that the mill-hands were of opinion that in the absence of an association in India to look after their interests, legislation was the only way through which they could hope for a redress of their grievances, and that therefore they welcome the time limit in the Indian Factories Bill limiting the hours of work.

The resolution was seconded and was carried unanimously.

Several gentlemen then addressed the meeting. A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

DRUG-TAKING HABIT.

New Method of Treatment.

"Within three days the cravings for cocaine, morphine, or alcohol can be obliterated."

Though this statement founds like a quack advertisement, it is the solemn assertion of Dr. Alexander Lambert, the visiting physician to the Bellevue Hospital, New York, and Professor of Clinical Medicine at Cornell University, who has for years made a special study of drug fiends. He says that extreme cases can be cured in five days, but at the same time he does not proclaim his remedy infallible. This is fortunate, because various cures for cancer, tuberculosis, leprosy, and various other ailments, usually considered as incurable, have been blazoned forth in New York during recent years, and have all proved to be a delusion and a snare.

The ingredients of Dr. Lambert's specific are tincture of belladonna and xanthoxylum and fluid extract of hyoscyamus. For more than two months Dr. Lambert has experimented with his new remedy at the Bellevue Hospital, and says that he has not had a single case of failure. Cocaine fiends, morphine dupes, and alcohol-fighters, whose cases seemed to be chronic and incurable, have submitted to the new treatment. Dr. Lambert says that within fifty-eight hours the craving was gone, and within from five to twenty days the patients were discharged from the hospital.

The patients have not been forced to undergo terrible mental or physical torture in taking the treatment. It is stated that within a short time voracious hunger replaces the craving for narcotics, and from that time on it is simply a case of building up the system.

Dr. Lambert does not prophesy that the patient will not succumb again to the spell of the narcotic. The claim is made, however, that the patient's confidence is restored, and that he can remain away from the drug for ever if he really wishes. It is true, as the doctor says, that the Americans like dosing themselves with medicine and narcotics, and that cocaine fiends, morphine habitues, and alcohol-fighters are very numerous here. It is also true that there has been a big reaction lately, with the result that some of the American hospitals now advertise that they have either abandoned drugs or use only as few as possible.

America gives every new school of healing or religion a fair chance, and to-day physical culture, osteopathy, mental healing, and other systems of drugless treatment are just as popular on this side of the Atlantic with large, educated sections of the community as allopathe and homœopaths in Europe.

MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Advices received in Sydney contained details of the homeward voyage of the "Nimrod," the vessel of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition. The "Nimrod," under the command of Captain John K. Davis, left Sydney on May 8, and proceeded, to Macquare Island to make zoological collections. A visit was paid to the south-east point of the island, and some specimens were collected, and then the "Nimrod" proceeded along the coast northwards. As she drew near Nugget Point, from which a reef or rocks extends for some distance seawards, two huts were seen on the shore, and the wreck of a vessel high and dry on the beach. In his report Captain Davis says:—"Suddenly, to our surprise, a column of smoke rose from the smaller of the two huts. As we had heard nothing of anyone living on the island, this was extraordinary. Presently, with the glasses, we could make out the figure of a man standing at the door of the smaller of the huts, watching our approach. We came to anchor, and the boat was lowered and headed for the shore. The man, who had been watching us from the hut, now walked down to the beach, accompanied by two little dogs. There was a heavy surf, but our Crusoe-like friend, after pointing out the best landing place, walked into the water and assisted in beaching the boat. We soon ascertained that his name was William McKibben, and that he had been a member of a party which had visited the island in the previous season in order to obtain seal and penguin oil. When the season was over and the party's vessel filled with barrels of oil he had elected to remain on the island in order to collect oil for the following season. He did not mind the loneliness at all."

IT is proposed to construct a laboratory at Sohawa, Punjab, for the investigation of camel disease by a special veterinary officer appointed for this purpose.

A YOUNG chemist named Dobo Gobindro Koley was making fireworks at Calcutta to take to his country whether he was going for the Pujahs when the chemicals exploded with a terrific report. His arm and hand were fractured and his face and body cut.

MR. W. B. HUNTER, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras, has been elected by the Madras Chamber of Commerce to represent the Chamber on the Legislative Council in place of the Hon'ble Mr. Lynn who has resigned.

THE Christmas number of the *Bombay Gazette*, as will be seen from the prospectus in our advertising columns, will be an unusually attractive issue, containing stories by many of the best known and most popular writers of the day.

MAHOMEDANS AND THE VICEROY'S VISIT.

"No time for Memorials."

THE Bombay Anjuman-i-Islam has addressed the following letter to the Private Secretary, to H. E. the Viceroy:—

"Sir,—The Anjuman-i-Islam of Bombay has heard with great pleasure the intention of H. E. the Viceroy to pay a visit to Bombay. The Anjuman has decided to give H. E. the Viceroy an address of welcome and request him to accept the same and also to preside at the meeting of the prize distribution to the successful students of the Anjuman Schools. May we request you to be so good as to lay the letter before H. E. the Viceroy and obtain his approval to our proposals. On your communicating the acceptance of H. E. the Viceroy, we shall make necessary arrangements. We may however inform you that both the functions of receiving the address and presiding over the prize distribution can be arranged to take place at the same time and place and the combined functions may not take more than an hour and a half or two hours.

The following telegrams was received by Sir Currimbhai Ebrahim, President, Anjuman-i-Islam:—

"I am directed to request you will convey to Anjuman, Viceroy's cordial acknowledgments of their request contained in your letter of 26th August, and to say that after much consideration His Excellency much regrets he cannot accept the invitation to receive an address as his time is already fully occupied."

The Private Secretary subsequently wrote:—

"Dear Sir,—I herewith confirm the telegram which I have just sent to you. The delay in answering your letter is due to the fact that only to-day the full programme for Bombay was finally settled. I am directed to request that you will inform the members of the Anjuman that the Viceroy would have liked to meet their request especially as by so doing His Excellency would have had an opportunity of making the personal acquaintance of so many of the leaders of the Muslim Community in Bombay. But the time in Bombay is very short, and is more than fully occupied. Lord Minto has therefore had to decide to his great regret that he is unable to agree to the Anjuman's hospitable proposals."

BASSEIN MURDER CASE.

Prosecution Case Closed.

On Friday, at Thana, on the Sessions Court re-assembling in the afternoon, the hearing in the above case was proceeded with.

Balkrishna Deoji, Police Patel, said he was present when the police examined the persons of the three accused and made panchnamas. The first accused had two weal marks on his neck. There was a horizontal weal mark on his back. The palm of the left hand of the second accused was swollen and the swelling was great near the base of the thumb. There was also a scratch on the left arm and shin-bone. The small finger of the right hand was also swollen and there was a scratch on his right elbow. On the knee there were stains of blood. There was a scratch behind the left ear of the third accused. There were stains of dried blood on his right ankle. The panchnamas were made at about 7 or 7-30 a.m. on the 21st August.

By Mr. Pathare: The marks on the person of the second accused might be a day or two old.

Peter Frank D'Souza, a schoolmaster of Papdi said he could identify the handwriting of the first accused. Mr. Pradhan showed a letter to the witness and asked him whether he could identify the handwriting. But his Honour held that the letter was irrelevant. Witness said he was a teacher in the school of which the first accused was the principal.

Cross-examined by Mr. Velinker, witness said on the evening of the 18th August the deceased came to the school, saw the first accused and told him that he had arranged for a tonga for the next morning. The same evening, after the deceased had left, the first accused told witness that they were going out shooting.

Witness went to the spot where the body was lying about ten minutes after he had heard the alarm bell. When witness went there the corpse was not covered with an oil cloth. There were about thirty people there among whom was the first accused. Witness heard the first accused saying, "Send Kondia in a tonga to fetch the Fonzdar." He also told somebody to get the oil cloth from the dining table and put it on the body. The first accused also gave orders to put benches to protect the marks of dragging. There were blood marks on the pavement, and benches and boxes were put on them to protect them. This was also done by the order of the first accused. The accused said, "Put the benches and the boxes on them so that people may not trample on them." Witness was on friendly terms with the deceased who used to come to his house often. Very often the deceased and the first accused came to his house together. To witness' knowledge they were seen to be on very friendly terms up to the date of the death of the deceased.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution and Mr. Pradhan tendered as evidence a statement made by the third accused before a Magistrate to which Mr. Velinker objected. The case was adjourned to-day.

EVENING PARTY AT GONDAL.

A correspondent writes:—At an evening party held by the Khangi Department in the Navlakha premises on the occasion of the silver jubilee of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Gondal, all the State officials and the leading public cheerfully responded to the invitations issued for the purpose. The Navlakha Palace and its surroundings were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens and arches, bearing inscriptions of blessings and brilliantly illuminated with Kitsen and other lights. At 7 p.m. fireworks, specially prepared for the occasion, announced the eagerly expected arrival of His Highness and family and on their taking their respective seats, the well-known local musician Gussi Ganeshpuri warmly welcomed the distinguished Royal Guests. The party were further entertained with two similar compositions specially prepared in His Highness' honour. On the completion of this part of the programme Mr. Deralji in a long and elaborate speech eulogised His Highness's glorious and exemplary administration during the 25 years of his rule with special reference to His Highness's educational and agricultural policy. He further emphasised the fact of the abolition, at the auspicious beginning of the jubilee year, customs throughout the whole State as unique in the annals of Indian Native States, and concluded by dwelling on His Highness's personal supervision of the working of the various departments and his lively interest in their legitimate functions, thereby exercising an efficient control over them and ensuring a smooth administration under the elevating influence of his personality.

The party were then treated to light refreshments and after being garlanded and presented with bouquets by Mr. Bezonji, the popular ex Dewan, His Highness left in the midst of good wishes and warm blessings of those present.

KHOJA CONFERENCE.

The first session of the Khoja Conference will be held at Cutch Kera on the 29th and 30th instant. No special invitation cards have been issued, because on the very same days there will be a large concourse on account of another ceremony of a religious nature and those present, as settled, will attend it. Should any members of the Khoja community in Bombay choose to be present on the occasion, arrangements for their board and lodging will be made. The aim and object of this Conference is to spread education among the community to a greater extent, especially among the female members of advanced age, and also to dispel dissensions which unfortunately are very prevalent.

THE National Food Reform Association of 178, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, has just issued its first Annual Report, which, besides containing a record of work done, includes unpublished letters of much interest from Mr. Seebohm Rowntree and others, emphasising the urgency of the question of diet reform in its relation to the physical condition of the people of Great Britain. Copies, price 3d., may be obtained from the Secretary.

INDIAN NEWS AND NOTES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.]

EARTHQUAKE DISASTER AT BELLPUT.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 22.

The Railway Board received intimation that Bellput station near Quetta on the Sind-Pishin Line destroyed by earthquake yesterday. The message adds that 25 persons were killed and twelve injured. No further details are forthcoming.

Copy of a telegram from the Manager N. W. Railway to the Secretary, Railway Board —

"My wire of yesterday about earthquake Bellput absolutely in ruins. About 25 members of Railway Staff and their families killed outright and twelve injured. Injured have been taken by special train to Jacobabad and everything possible being done for relief of sufferers. Manager and Deputy Traffic Superintendent are both on the spot. No communication interrupted on line, but obstruction reported near Nari yesterday removed. The pucca buildings stood the shock and most fatalities occurred by collapse of kutcha buildings. Line is not reported to be damaged. Buildings also damaged at Duscari crossing station between Mike and Bellpat and at Pirak crossing station near Sibi."

LAHORE, OCTOBER 22.

Uttamchand, Extra Assistant Commissioner, was among those killed at Bellput earthquake.

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 23.

At Bellput twenty-four bodies have been dug out of the debris caused by the earthquake. Sixteen were wounded, those severely wounded have been sent to Jacobabad for treatment. It is further reported that the earthquake also caused a great disaster at Shoga village in Bellput, about seventy people having perished there.

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

Not a house is left standing at Bellput Railway station. The telegraph wire and instruments have been crushed under the debris by the earthquake of 21st instant. Confirmation has been received that Rai Sahib Dewan Uttam Chand, Extra Assistant Commissioner, was killed. Assistant Station master who was on duty was only man who escaped. He can, however, give no account of the disaster, being demented through his wife and children being killed. It has been ascertained that, the damage at Bhaja was not so serious as first rumoured. The report of the loss of life was incorrect. Several houses collapsed and people were injured.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

A slight shock of earthquake was recorded in Simla yesterday at 10 hours and 38 minutes.

STUDY LEAVE.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 22.

The following Resolution has been issued :—The rules appended to the Resolution which have been approved by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India regulate the grant of Study Leave:

(1) To officers of Geological Survey of India and the Indian Civil Veterinary Department in supersession of the existing orders on the subject ; (2) to officers of the Scientifical and Technical Departments for which no rules have yet been drawn up to facilitate study or visits the works. The orders do not apply to officers of the Indian Medical Service, the Public Works Departments and the Indian Educational Service, who will continue to be subject to the rules now in force as regards their respective departments. In the case of officers of the Indian Forest Service the orders regarding the study of forestry in Europe contained in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agriculture Department No. 4-F., dated the 13th February 1902, as amended by the Resolution of the Government of India in the same Department No. 2-F., dated the 16th January 1894, will remain in force, but in special cases where those orders are not suitable for application officers of the Indian Forest Service may be granted Study Leave by the Government of India under the rules appended to the Resolution.

SIR O'MOORE CREAGH AS D.G.M.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 22.

There was a great gathering of Freemasons from all the Lodges of the Punjab last night at the Temple for the installation ceremony of General Sir O'Moore Creagh as District Grand Master, Punjab. After the ceremony at the banquet the usual toast of obligation were made. The guest of the evening was proposed by Worshipful Brother Pesse, Deputy Grand Master, who expressed on behalf of all Lodges on appreciation of the newly elected District Grand Master.

In reply Sir O'Moore, in quite a business speech, expressed his desire to visit all the Lodges in the District, but as he was one of the busiest of men he would not promise to do so although he would try his best. He had much pressure in confirming all appointments of officers his predecessor had selected.

Quite a pleasurable evening was spent, there where about 130 present and all left highly appreciative of the District Grand Master's affability.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 22.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lt. Thornburn, N. B., I. M. S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment in the Jail Department.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Capt. Labertouche, 122nd Infantry, is appointed Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Rawalpindi.

Major Badcock, 25th Gurkhas, is appointed in command of Second Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.

Lieutenant Lush Wilson, 25nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed to "C" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, at Trimulgherry.

Capt. Sinclair, "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is posted to the 30th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, in England on promotion.

Captain Mackenzie, Adjutant, 6th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Allahabah, is appointed to 4th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, at Lahore on promotion.

Lieutenant Omerod, "R" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is posted to the 67th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, at Hyderabad, on promotion and Lieutenant Norton, 64th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed to "R" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery at Meerut.

The following Unattached List Officers are appointed to the Indian Army and posted as stated:—

Second Lieutenants E. Boulder to 5th Light Infantry ; W. Le. C. Brodrick, to 27th Light Cavalry ; A. E. Meridith to 114th Mahrattas ; 2nd Lieutenant H. A. Empson to 8th Cavalry; 2nd Lieutenant J. C. Walker to 5th Cavalry.

Major H. E. Corterill, 28th Punjabis, retired from the services from 27th September 1909.

RAILWAY BOARD.

The Railway Board have sanctioned a survey being made by the Agency of the Southern Punjab Railway Company for lines of railway on the 5 feet 6 inch gauge from Ferozepore to Sultanpur and from Nawodar to Phillour, a total length of about 60 miles. The survey will be known as the Jullander Doab Railway completion survey and has been placed under the control of the Agent and Chief Engineer, Sutlej Valley Railway.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the construction by the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway Company of a line of railway on the metre-gauge from Pilibhit station on the Lucknow Bareilly Railway to Shahjahanpur station on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, a distance of about 56 miles.

Mr. Lanier, Deputy Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, on leave, is permitted to retire from the service of the Government from the 4th November 1909.

Messrs. Holder and Trench, District Traffic Superintendents, on State Railways, in Class 2, Grade 4, are promoted to Class 2, Grade 3, from 1st April 1909.

The Railway Board have sanctioned an estimate of the cost of 120 additional hopper waggons which are required on the North Western State Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to a survey being made by the Agency of the Southern Punjab Railway Company for lines of railway on 5 feet 6 inches gauge from Ferozepur to Sultanpur and from Nawodar to Phillour, a total length of about 60 miles.

THE LATE CYCLONE.

FARIDPUR, OCTOBER 22.

No lives are known to have been lost in the district.

Telegraph communication with Madaripur is not yet restored. A letter received from the Sub-Divisional Officer this morning makes only passing reference to the cyclone. The damage to crops has been very slight, if any.

SHILLONG, OCTOBER 22.

A telegram just received from Goalundo states that four-fifths of the town left standing and one-fifth is demolished through all houses suffered to some extent. The Labourers are earning double and treble wages. No relief is necessary at Goalundo. Twenty-two flats and steamers were wrecked completely. Thirteen goods waggons disappeared in the river. Trains and steamers are running regularly. The "Gabna" reports four lives lost.

A correspondent writes :—I continued inspection of the damage this morning. Many people have been rendered homeless, but not destitute. I brought Rs. 2,500 from the treasury but am taking it back to-day as the damage to shipping is very serious. All vessels anchored at Goalundo are completely wrecked. Some have totally disappeared including the "Perdita". No lives have been lost. Twenty-two vessels are lost here. Sylhet, Dibrugarh, Silchar, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Bogra, Chittagong, Hill Tracts, Tezpur and Rajshahi report no damage or loss. Reports from Barisal and Dacca are awaited. Mymensingh reports some damage to crops and boats. There was no loss of life.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 22.

The latest intimation reached Calcutta this afternoon states that steamer services have been resumed at Goalundo and that salvage and repair works are going on with great rapidity. Two more steamers have been declared safe. A telegram received from Chandpur this evening reports that the "Ova" which was carrying the largest number of European passengers during the storm has reached that place quite safe.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

Latest news received this evening regarding the cyclone disaster state that there is great confusion just now at Goalundo regarding passengers and their luggage both of which are being left behind in large numbers owing to all landing ghats being crippled just now as it is positively dangerous for boats to approach ghats on account of submerged wrecks at every ghat.

The following boats are all right though much battered about :—The "Gurkha" was saved by a pure accident; she ran badly aground on a sand bank. Passengers were all safely landed. The "Afghan" disappeared and was found in a creek which was an entirely unlooked for bit of luck. The "Buzzard", the "Condor" and the "Swati" are safe and sound and will not require much in the shape of repairs. The "Nerbudda" and the "Armuddy" have sunk. Messrs. McNeil and Co. estimate the total loss at about 110 lakhs. The despatch service has been removed to Durgapore, twelve miles from Goalundo, for the time being owing to the confusion at Goalundo which looks like a desolate mud bank. The Indian passengers are scattered in hundreds at various ghats waiting for boats to take them off. There has been a large loss of life and bodies are being washed up in large numbers in various places down the river. The Deputy Manager of Eastern Bengal State Railway, Mr. Bell, and higher officials of the combined steamer service are down there doing their utmost to get things ship shape. Six waggons and one carriage truck have been salved. No other salving operations has yet commenced.

FESTIVITIES AT KABUL.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 21.

Transfrontier news states that great festivities are being held at Kabul in connection with the marriage festivies of Sardar Raust-ulla-Khan. The Amir's servants are reported to have travelled as far as Calcutta, engage 'nautch' girls in India to give performances in Afghanistan.

Owing to the numerous cases of highway robbery that have recently taken place in Afghanistan the Amir has now forbidden the general public of Caravans to journey at night. All journeys are now being performed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mahomed Ali Khan the new Khan of Navagai has now fully established his authority and his troops are now recovering the revenue due from the Mohmands and Bajamis who had previously refused to pay.

LADIES ART EXHIBITION.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 22.

Mrs. M. Laurie, wife of the President, Rangoon Municipality, has accepted the presidential chair of the Managing Committee of the All-India Ladies Art Exhibition, to be held here in December.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 22.

On behalf of the Commanders and Officers of the Irrawady Flotilla Company, Captain Beckett on Saturday presented to H. W. Trutwein, Agent of the Company at Mimbu, a gold watch suitably inscribed in recognition of his attempt to rescue Richmond, Chief Officer of the steamer "Dufferin" who fell overboard and was drowned at Mimbu in July.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 22.

The Viceroy will leave Simla on his autumn tour on 26th October, reach Calcutta on 21st December arrival private. The party accompanying is Lady Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, Mr. Butler, Lieutenant-Colonels Dunlop-Smith, Brooke and Crooke-Lawless, Captains Lord Francis Scott, Jelf and Gibbs.

"BANDE MATARAM" STOPPED IN INDIA.

The Government of India has prohibited the bringing by sea or by land into British India a paper called "Bande Mataram," a monthly organ of Indian independence and printed at Geneva.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 22.

A meeting this evening was convened by Lalchand Falak, Proprietor Bande Mataram Book Agency at Bradlaugh Hall, when one Paranjpe, Hospital Assistant, Nagpur, delivered a lecure on the Congress from an extremist standpoint.

Lala Lajpatrai also spoke on the Hindu Social Life at Dayanand School this evening.

HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

POONA, OCTOBER 22.

The final for the Cup of the Harris Football Tournament between Leicesters from Belgaum and the Lincolns of Poona resulted in a win for the former by two goals to one scored by the latter. General Swann, presenting the cup to the winners, congratulated them on other battalion's success and then their own to-day, As a Divisional General he would have preferred to see the Lincolns win, especially after the good service they had rendered the Brigade. Cheers were then given for both the teams and the General.

THEFTS IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 21.

Thefts from houses in various parts in Calcutta have been reported to the Police. Offences are attributed to a gang of swell cracksmen from Australia and it is said that men have been guilty of several highway robberies, well-to-do natives being the victims. Men exhibit remarkable audacity and a series of robberies have been perpetrated in broad day-light.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE FOR MALABAR.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 22.

A new lighthouse was formally opened at Kotta Point on the Malabar Coast near Canonore, on 20th instant. Commander Mitchell, Presidency Port Officer, Madras, was present at the ceremony. The new lighthouse is five miles from Sacrifice Rock, a spot near which several shipwrecks have occurred and the lighthouse is intended as a warning against this danger as well as for the more immediate purposes of the locality.

A MEETING of the United Provinces Legislative Council will be held on the 10th November at Government House, Lucknow.

AT an annual meeting of the Madras Mahajana Sabha the Hon'ble Mr. Nawab Syed Mahomed was elected president unanimously.

QUININE DISTRIBUTION.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 23.

The Local Government has issued to-day a circular, enumerating measures to come into effect from January 1st for the introduction of, a revised system for the sale of, and free distribution of quinine throughout Burma. A lengthy Resolution, which is embodied in a circular, states that the question of the best steps to be taken to popularise the sale of quinine in Burma has been under the consideration of the Government intermittently, for the last fifteen years. In a moderate degree success has been achieved by the sale of quinine powders since 1904 through the agency of the Post Office and selected Government officers, but the recent introduction of quinine tabloids in place of powders has stimulated the demand for the drug. Hence the opportunity is taken to improve the existing system of distribution. The Lieutenant-Governor has therefore decided, it is necessary to increase the number of fixed centres for the sale of quinine, in all the bazaars throughout the Province. For areas which are not within easy reach of either post office or bazaar it will be necessary to select the headmen of it village tracts to act as vendors. By these means it should be possible to put quinine within the reach of every inhabitant of the country. It will not be necessary to discontinue the sale of quinine through the agency of the Government servants now acting as vendors, but the number of these peripatetic vendors should not be unduly increased, so as to discourage the efforts of those, who may conveniently be termed stationary vendors. In order to stimulate the sale, the price of the drug will be lowered and the profit of the retail vendor increased. The free distribution is to be made to (a) the needy, (b) in outlying areas where there are no bazars or post officers or headmen to act as vendors, and (c) in cases of wide-spread of outbreaks of malaria.

SUPERINTENDENT OF KEDDAH.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 23.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Superintendent, Bengal Police Department, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Burma Government, is appointed Superintendent of Keddah Department, Burma, pro tem.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

News from Meshed shows that the province of Khorasan is at last settling down and that the Nationalists are carrying out orders, received from new Government at Teheran. Lawlessness is being suppressed and caravan routes are being re-opened. The Russians have not yet reduced their Legation Guards in Meshed, but the city is quiet and foreign residents are not molested.

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT EXHIBITION.

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

The Allahabad District Exhibition will be opened on Magh Mela Ground on 10th January and will probably remain open until 15th February, 1910. The Exhibition will aim at showing superior specimens of seeds, manures, agricultural products and implements side by side with the specimens of the same as used and produced in the district. Improved industrial appliances and processes will also be shown with a view to introduce more expeditious and efficient methods of production. Admission to the public will be free except on Sundays that may be specially reserved. A specially qualified Committee will be appointed to examine the exhibits and medals and certificates of merit and cash prizes will be awarded according to the decision of the judges.

A NEW DAILY PAPER.

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 24.

As announced before the "Morning Leader," a daily organ of moderate Congress party, appeared this morning under the joint editorship of Messrs. Chintamani and Gupta. The appearance of a daily in the United Provinces suggests that the so-called backward United Provinces too are working up and making strennous efforts to keep pace with the times.

ARRESTS AT PATIALA.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 23.

Information from Patiala says that 84 men are already in custody. Only one has been let out on bail. Several are under police surveillence. Further arrests are still going on. The Police seemingly are in possession of no incriminating evidence. Warrants of arrests are said to be signed by Mr. Warburton himself as District Magistrate, he seemingly being complete master of the situation. One of the accused Chiranjilal was admitted to bail by order of the Special Tribunal appointed to try the cases, but Mr. Warburton, it is alleged, did not carry out the orders. On the 18th, Roshanlal, Barrister, Lahore, applied to see some of the accused who had retained him and though he obtained written permission of the Special Tribunal for it, Mr. Warburton is said to have refused to concede that right. Applications for bail made by Roshanlal could not be disposed of for want of necessary paper by the Special Tribunal.

It is stated great consternation and unsafety prevail, conflicting stories about the real causes of these cases prevailing. Searches are said to be carried not in accordance with the provisions of the Penal Code. It is further alleged that things are taken away indiscriminately without regard to the fact as to whether they were or were not in possession of persons against whom warrants are issued, that cases not yet sent up by the police for trial though asked for by the Special Tribunal.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

It has been decided to extradite Iswara Pershad and others who are under remand at Patiala and to try them in British territory. The others will be tried at Patiala.

SEVERE STORM FORECASTED.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

To-day's weather messages state that a storm of great intensity has been concentrated in the Andaman Sea, its centre at eight hours this morning was about fifty miles west of Diamond Island at which Observatory the wind velocity was sixty miles an hour. It is likely to move in a notherly direction and may strike the Burma Coast to-day.

ACCIDENT ON SIMLA CART ROAD.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

This morning two young men were driving in a double rickshaw on the cart road. After a quiet jaunt of two miles the animal took fright and over turned with the conveyance down the khud. One young man Mr. Arthur Bariff broke his thigh, the other escaped with some bad scratches.

SIR LOUIS DANE.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 24.

The exodus began in right earnest this morning. Sir Louis Dane and party motored down to Amballa on tour. Several leading officials also entrained for the plains including Sir William Meyer and all the Punjab officials.

COMING CONGRESS AT LAHORE.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 24.

There was great apprehension sometime ago regarding the attitude of Bengal towards the coming Congress at Lahore. Our representative interviewed several leaders, and everyone of them is as enthusiastic about the Congress as ever. There is absolutely no foundation in the rumour that Bengal will not send up delegates. The leaders, however, are bent on taking a strong ground to uphold a honourable position which Bengal has so long occupied. Never before the leaders were more united and one in their resolution.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 24.

For sometime past a large number of counterfeit coins have found their way into circulation in various parts of the town. In the early hours this morning five Chinamen were arrested by the police in a house in the western part of Rangoon in which a large number of spurious coins were found with a complete counterfeiting outfit.

PLAGUE has broken out at Palghat. Up to now 16 attacks and 15 deaths have been reported. Many merchants have left the town. Inoculation has begun and the town has been declared infected.

MADMAN'S ESCAPADES.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 23.

Considerable excitement was created at Garden Reach by the exploits of a madman. It had been noticed a few days ago that W. Weatherton, Secretary, recently employed at the Entally Brewery, was showing signs of religious mania. He commenced to preach to tenants upon religious subjects and during the course of his dissertation, delivered in a high key, he suddenly made a rush at one of the gentlemen and pinned him to the wall. Another gentlemen coming to his friend's assistance was also attacked. With some trouble he was conveyed to the nearest "thana" where he declared that he had been sent from heaven to regenerate the world. The Magistrate before whom Weatherton was presented to-day has ordered a medical inquiry to be made.

THE PUNJAB MOSLEM LEAGUE.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 22.

At the Moslem League after the lecture by the Hon'ble Mahomed Shafi, on Moslem League and its policy and the reading of the annual report, Nawab Fateh Ali Khan Kazilbash delivered an address in Urdu expressing satisfaction at the work done in the past. Raja Naushad Ali of the United Provinces congratulated the Punjab Moslem League for its services. The first resolution which was moved by the Hon'ble Shafi protested against the party in favour of the mixed electorates for the Mahomedans. The second resolution moved by Nawab Zulfakir Khan disapproved of regulations for the election of five members on the Punjab Legislative Council. Both resolutions were passed, several members expressing disappointment at the Reform scheme for the Punjab. The third resolution advocated denominational communal representation. The forth condemned anarchical movement.

LAHORE HINDU CONFERENCE.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 24.

It may be remembered that the Hindu Conference resolutions were passed, pointing out the unsuitability of the Reform Regulations for the Province to protect Hindu interests, and references were made to the impossibility of a Hindu being returned by election to the Viceregal Legislative Council.

PLAGUE AT NAGPUR.

NAGPUR, OCTOBER 23.

The local bar association having represented to the Judicial Commissioner for the closing of the Courts on account of the prevalence of plague and the Commissioner having moved in the matter, the Judicial Commissioner, with the approval of the Chief Commissioner, has with effect from to-day to the 15th of November closed the Court of Small Causes and Junior Munsiff Court situated in the most seriously affected parts of the city. It is under consideration to close all District Courts on the original side from the 1st November to the 15th November. The Appellate Court will sit, but all latitude in respect of adjournment will be given to parties.

PLAGUE AT AJMER.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 23.

Owing to the virulent outbreak of plague at Ajmer there may be alterations in the Viceroy's tour programme in Rajputana.

THE MADRAS POLICE.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 23.

The Government order on the administration of the Madras Police has just been issued. It shows that the sanctioned strength of the force rose from 25,886 to 26,465. The number of men punished judicially rose from 221 to 228 though at the same time there was a considerable increase in the number of rewards granted for good service. As regards the Police Training School at Vellore, the Government regret that so few applications from men with higher educational qualifications are received for appointment as Sub-Inspectors. The cost of the Department increased by nearly eight and half lakhs and reached the large figure of 69,96,631 which a considerable portion was due to the reorganisation of the force. Both the village and the Railway Police worked satisfactorily, though on the whole there was a marked increase in grave crime, especially in certain districts of the Presidency and a fall ing off in detection. Only 20·5 per cent. of murders committed were detected and only 19·3 per cent. of dacoities. Lastly the Government remark they are glad that several of the most experienced of the District Magistrates are able to speak with favour of the work of police.

SIR JOHN HEWETT AT TEHRI.

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 23.

His Honour Sir John Hewett visited states of Tehri, Garwal, on 19th to 22nd. He was met by Raja three miles from Tehri and escorted to the Guest House. On 20th an official visit from the Raja was paid in the morning and a return visit was made in the afternoon, at which the Chief Head Official of the State was presented to His Honour.

On the 21st Raja visited His Honour and Lady and Miss Hewett with Her Highness the Rani. In the afternoon His Honour opened the Campbell boarding-house and inspected the Imperial Service Sappers and their barracks. A banquet was held in the evening at which the Raja proposed the King's health and Sir John Hewett's health and His Honour proposed His Highness the Raja's health. On 22nd His Honour and the party left for Mussoorie.

NEWS FROM KABUL.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 22.

News from Kabul states that the Amir has recently given permission to the transfer of a number of civil officials to the Military Department provided they are physically fit for service and quite a large number of Civil Officers have applied for permission to become military men.

Nasrulla Khan has recently been on a tour in Kohistan where a new town has been founded by the Amir under the name of Jabal Saraj.

A fairly strong detachment of troops has recently been sent by the Afghan ruler towards Ghazni to arrest the outlaws who been raiding Loham merchants bringing arms for sale into Afghanistan. Orders have been issued that unless the plundered rifles and money are recovered of the inhabitants of the Illaka shall make good the loss suffered by the merchants.

JUDGE SETLUR RETIRES.

BANGALORE, OCTOBER 24.

Mr. S.S. Setlur, who was for a long time one of the leading members of the Bombay Bar and who is now a Judge of the Chief Court, intends retiring and starting practice at Madras.

SIR WOLFE-MURRAY.

BANGALORE, OCTOBER 24.

General Sir Wolfe-Murray, Officer Commanding Southern Army who was here on inspection, left this evening for Secunderabad.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

BANGALORE, OCTOBER 24.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras is expected here on the 29th instant on his return from Mysore where he goes from Ooty and will be a guest of His Highness.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN BURMA SCHOOLS.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 22.

The Government of India have sanctioned tentatively the provision of facilities for religious instructions in the Government and municipal schools in Burma. Religious instruction is to be given only out of school hours and in schools where it is asked for by the parents and guardians. Equal facilities are to be given to imparting of religious instruction in all creeds.

A DESPATCH embodying the views of Government of India regarding the formation of inland wireless telegraph stations has been sent home this week.

No immediate decision regarding disposal of relics of Buddha found near Peshawar seems likely ; the Government of Burma is being consulted on the subject. It may be added that no combined representation has yet been made by the Indian Buddhists.

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING IN POONA.

Twelfth Extra Meeting.

SEASON CLOSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCTOBER 23.

The Poona Racing season which has now extended over a period of three months, during which we had twenty-one meetings, was brought to a close this afternoon with the Twelfth Extra. The season just closed has been one of the most successful and with the exception of a couple of objections and the Aga Khan Cup incident, no unpleasantness marred the harmony of the proceedings and the Stewards of the W. I. T. C. and their able Secretary, Mr. Cecil Gray, and the owners and the public have to congratulate themselves upon its happy termination. Class and breed in Arabs and Walers has been of the best owners, never grudging to pay out big prices for a real good thing, while the executive have made a generous response in increased added money and that while a couple of years ago two hundred rupees to the winner was the general rule at the extras, those stakes now are conspicuous by their absence. Perhaps one dark cloud in the silver lining of the season's bright sky was that the public fared rather poorly, and while the books are chuckling over their hordes, the punter will have to be content with a lightened purse and a memory of the splendid sport he has witnessed and enjoyed. It is a poor bargain but a fair price.

This afternoon the luck of the public did not improve. Only two favourites came home, while in the other races, an outsider collared the stakes. There was the usual card of eight events, only one being a horse race and the rest were for Arabs.

The Arab Pony Selling Plate, the opening event of the day, was considered a moral for Hachal and he won with ease. The long odds chance Nishan captured the first division of the Maiden Pony Plate, the favourite finding a place. In the other division Muzloom justified his selection for public patronage.

In the Doncaster Plate, seven furlongs, favouritism was divided between Pincher at six four against and Oakton at twos. After disappointing on many occasions, Oakton at last had his day with T. M. S. who shows remarkable improvement over a distance as second and Pinoher third.

The seven furlongs Arab race witnessed a defeat for the punters, their nominee Shanwar being beaten in a tight finish by Yussuff on Chechan. The result of the first division of the Dussera Plate was Urgent, Spearmint, Colaba and the betting was ten to one, fives and threes, respectively. Worse luck was to follow when Hades, a six to one chance, upset the calculations of the second division.

After Silvermine's fine performance last Monday, why preferance was given to Desert King and Little Gafil is not known, but after a magnificent finish, Hoyt made the public pay the penalty by steering Silvermine in front of Little Gafil by a neck, and Murmuress third, another neck off.

There was a large attendance on the course and weather continues to grow warm.

Details :—

THE ARAB PONY SELLING PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr M Goculdass' Hachal (Rs. 400) 7st 10lbs A Hoyt 1
Mr Noormuhomed Begmuhomed's Gwalior (Rs. 1,000) 7st 7lbs.....J Killorn 2
Mr G K's Disfigure (Rs. 600) 7st 4lbs...A Ferguson 3
Mr S A Wahed's Angler (Rs. 600) 7st 7lbs, car. 7st 10lbs.....T Shaw 4

ALSO RAN :—Muddaries (Rs. 500) 7st 13lbs (car. 8st 4lbs ; Assi (Rs. 400) 7st 12lbs ; Malik Jaman (Rs. 400) 7st 10lbs : Little Joker (Rs. 1,200) 7st 10lbs, car. 7st 12lbs ; Mannlicker (Rs. 600) 7st 10lbs ; Tamim (Rs. 800) 7st 6lbs ; Milbis (Rs. 400) 7st 3lbs ; Collector (Rs. 800) 7st, car. 7st 5lbs ; Calcutta (Rs. 600) 6st 12lbs car. 7st 3lbs ; and Gaucho (Rs. 400) 6st 12lbs car. 7st 1lb.

BETTING.—2 to 1 against Hachal, 4 to 1 Disfigure, 5 to 1 Gwalior, 8 to 1 Malik Jaman, 10 to 1 the others.

THE RACE.—Angler was the earliest out of the gate and led Hschal, Gwalior and Disfigure to the bend, where the favourite drew to the front and won easily by 1 3-4 lengths ; 1 length between Disfigure and Gwalior. Time—1min. 9 1-5secs.

Winner trained by C Bleach.

Totalizator paid Rs. 20·8 on the winner and Rs. 12·8, Rs. 14·8 and Rs. 13 for places.

There was no bid for the winner.

A MAIDEN PONY PLATE.—(Divided) 6 furlongs.

Mr Tahar Yuni's Nishan 7st 13lbs .....J Killorn 1
Mr Sahi Mahomed's Grey Morn II 8st 4lbs A Ferguson 2
Mr M Goculdas's Thuvil 8st 2lbs .....Robinson 3
Mr A M Bassam's Lahuk 8st 3lbs.....Mujeed 4

ALSO RAN.—Hoodaib 8st 13lbs ; The Monarch 8st 6lbs ; Ebrahim Pasha 8st 5lbs ; Begler Beg 8st 3lbs (carried 8st 4lbs) ; Blood 8st 11b.

BETTING.—3 to 1 against Grey Morn II, 7 to 2 Lahuk, 4 to 1 Ebrahim Pasha, 5 to 1 Thuvil, 6 to 1 Nishan and 10 to 1 the others.

THE RACE.—Nishan got off with a lead followed by Grey Morn II, Begler Beg and The Monarch and at home then Ebrahim Pasha and Thuvil began to come up. Nishan won easily by 1 1-2 lengths ; 3-4 length separated the place horses, Lahuk coming late was placed fourth. Time—1 min. 24 3-5 secs.

Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.

Totalizator paid Rs. 69 on the winner and Rs. 23-8, Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 24-8 for places.

A MAIDEN PONY PLATE (divided)—6 furlongs.

Mr A M Saif's Muzloom, 9st.....A Ferguson 1
Mr Abdoola Mistry's Priceless 8st 13lbs...Whalley 2
Mr A Muhomed's Injabukh 8st.....Hesroo 3
Mr Ebrahim Mana's Contractor 8st 9lbs...Hazza 4

ALSO RAN :—Matheran 9st ; Mizhir Beg 8st 10lbs ; Orby 8st 8lbs ; Neb 8st 7lbs.

BETTING :—Evens Muzloom, 4 to 1 against Priceless and Orby, 6 to 1 Matheran and longer odds the others.

THE RACE.—Mizhir Beg led out followed by Priceless, Muzloom and Contractor and at the quarter mile Orby got into second place. At the bend both Mizhir Beg and Orby were finished and Muzlsom showed the way for home. Muzloom won comfortably by 3-4 length ; 3 lengths divided the next two. Time—1min. 25 4-5secs.

Winner trained by Fahad bin Saif.

Totalizator paid Rs. 23 on the winner and Re. 13, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 27 for places.

THE DONCASTER PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S.'s Oakon, 9st 12lbs.....J. Killorn 1
Mr. M. Goculdass', I.M.S., 7st 13lbs.....A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Vincent Clifford's Pincher, 10st 11b....J. Hill 3
H. H. Aga Khan and Aga S Sha's Admiral Chrichton 8st 8lbs.....Robinson 4

ALSO RAN.—Boomey, 9st 2lbs; St. Patrick, 8st 5lbs; Milner II, 7st 9lbs (car. 7st 10lbs); Winsome, 7st 5lbs; Lady Honour, 7st 3lbs; Rosewater, 6st 4lbs (car. 6st 9lbs).

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Pincher, 2 to 1 Oakton, 5 to 1 St. Patrick, 8 to 1 Admiral Crichton, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

THE RACE.—Lady Honour refused to face the gate for a while, then when let off Boomey led Winsome, Oakton, Pinoher and T M S to the bend when the leader began to drop back and Pincher and Oakton made for home. Up distance T M S joined them and in front of the lawn Oakton drew out and won by 1-2 length. T M S beat Pincher out of second place by a neck. Time.—1min. 30 1-5secs.

Winner trained by Byramji Rustomjee.

Totalizator paid Rs. 43 on the winner and Rs. 17, Rs. 18 and Rs. 16 for places.

THE MATHERAN PLATE.—Seven furlongs.

Mr Newton's Chechan, 7st 6lbs.....Yussuff 1
Mr Hajee Alli Sabak's Shanwar, 8st 8lbs A Ferguson 2
Mr M Goculdass' Dilerjung, 7st 9lbs .....A Hoyt 3
Mr Kadas bin Saleh's Hishan, 7st 7lbs (car. 7st 9lbs).....T Shaw 4

ALSO RAN.—Mudkoor, 8st 5lbs ; Yacoot, 7st 5lbs; Murzook, 7st 4lbs ; Selection, 6st 10lbs.

BETTING.—7 to 4 against Shanwar, 2 to 1 Dilerjung, 4 to 1 Mudkoor, 5 to 1 Murzook, 6 to 1 Chechan and Yacoot, 10 to 1 the others.

THE RACE.—Hishan jumped off with a lead from Chechan, Selection and Shanwar and at the bend Shanwar on the outside took command. Up the distance the favourite was challenged by Chechan and in a close finish the latter won by a neck. Dilerjung coming late took third place a length off. Time—1min. 38 4-5secs,

Winner trained by Abdoola Shamlan.

Totalizator paid Rs. 234 on the winner, and Rs. 34, Rs. 13 and Rs. 14 for places.

THE DUSSERA PLATE (divided.)—1 1-4 miles.

Mr Abdoola Mistry's Urgent, 7st 8lbs ...Whalley 1
Mr D Runchordass' Spearmint, 8st .....J Killorn 2
Mr Adil's Colaba, 7st 9lbs.....A Hoyt 3
Mr M Goculdass' Jehangir, 8st 5lbs.....Robinson 4

ALSO RAN.—Dariamoor, 9st 5lbs ; Parliament, 9st 3lbs ; Shawcutt, 8st 5lbs ; Young Salanio, 7st 13lbs ; and Alma, 7st 11lbs.

BETTING.—3 to 1 against Colaba, 5 to 1 Alma and Spearmint, 6 to 1 Jehangir and Parliament 7 to 1 Young Salanic, 10 to 1 the others.

THE RACE.—Shawcutt showed out from Spearmint, Alma and Jehangir and at the mile Spearmint took command, followed by Alma and Jehangir. At the quarter mile Colaba came into third place, Alma gradually dropping back. Up the distance Urgent on the outside challenged Spearmint and in a good race the former won by 1-2 length. 1 length separated Colaba from Spearmint. Time—2min. 24 3-5secs.

Winner trained Faraj bin Sanad.

Totalizator paid Rs. 88-8 on the winner and Rs. 29-8, Rs. 17-8, and Rs. 16 for places.

THE DUSSERA PLATE—(divided)—1 1-4 miles.

Mr Newton's Hadee, 8st 11b .....Yusuff 1
Mr Tulsidass Tejpal's Antica, 8st 2lbs ... Mujeed 2
Mr Ali bin Talib's Eed, 9st 9lbs.....A Ferguson 2
Mr Khalil Doree's Amood, 8st .....Whalley 4

ALSO RAN :—Bendigo, 9st 2lbs; Hazza, 8st 11lbs; Devon, 8st 4lbs ; Dumra, 8st 3lbs ; Lapwing, 8st 3lbs ; Hamaycon, 7st 13lbs ; Arab Lord, 7st 6lbs ; Corrector, 7st.

BETTING :—4 to 1 against Hazza, 5 to 1 Devon, 6 to 1 each Eed, Antica, Hadee and Amood and 10 to 1 the others.

THE RACE :—Antica was the quickest out of the machine and followed by Hazza, Bendigo, Hadee and Lapwing raced up to the half mile where Bendigo and Hazza were up to the leader. At the bend this latter pair dropped back and Eed and Hadee went up to Antica. Up the distance Hadee assumed the lead and won easily by 1 1-2 lengths; 3-4 of a length between Antica and Eed. Time—2min. 23 4-5secs.

Winner trained by Abdoola Shamlan.

Totalizator paid Rs. 61-8, on the winner and Rs. 27 8, Rs. 25, and Rs. 52-8 for places.

ARAB WELTER CONSOLATION.—1 mile.

Mr A Muhomed's Silvermine, 9st .....A Hoyt 1
Mr Dara Cowasjee's Little Gafil, 9st 3lbs. Whalley 2
Mr Newton's Murmuress, 7st 8lbs.....Mujeed 3
Mr Goculdass' Thuvil, 8st 2lbs.....Robinson 4

ALSO RAN :

BY THE WAY.

BALAAM'S ASS.

One of the most withering and wittiest rejoinders which Mr. Malcolm ever heard on a political platform was that made in New York by Mr. Joseph Choate, who was then leader of the Bar in that city and afterwards became Ambassador in London. The occasion was an election in New York State, when "Boss" Croker—who scarcely ever delivered a speech in public—was supposed to hold the fortunes of the poll within his hands at Tammany Hall. He had, however, spoken for an hour on the previous evening, and (in the judgment of his opponents) had completely given away his case. Commenting upon this result of his inspired, if unusual, public utterance Mr. Choate gravely said, "Now, consider the case of Balaam's ass; before it spoke all men regarded it as quite an ordinary quadruped, but "after it had spoken" they discovered what an extraordinary ass it was."

IN A CROWDED MEETING.

Public meetings, Mr. Malcolm thinks, no longer convince or convert anyone. "Life," he says, "is too full nowadays we are all too anxious to be doing 'something else;' our main thought at a meeting is 'How soon can I decently get away?'" He wishes he had the moral courage of the hero, who, from the most crowded corner of a densely packed demonstration, demanded in stentorian tones an answer to his oft-repeated question, "What did Mr. Gladstone say in 1881?" a query which he reiterated with such frequency that he was finally lifted by stewards over the heads of his companions and ejected into the street. Once outside the building a well-meaning sympathiser inquired of him. "Well now, what 'did' Mr. Gladstone say in 1881?" "Hang it, man," was the reply "I don't know and I don't care; but I should have fainted if I had not been lifted out of that horrible room."

DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE SICK-ROOM.

M. P. Remlinger, Director of the Pasteur Institute at Constantinople, we see from the "Lancet," has been pointing out the danger of spreading disease through allowing domestic animals to enter the sick-room. He smeared bouillon cultures of various microorganisms on the coats of dogs and cats, and at regular intervals cut off a number of hairs and took cultures from them. As a result he found that the typhoid bacillus was present on the seventeenth day, and the organism of diphtheria on the twenty-fourth day, in undiminished virulence. Among the diseases mentioned by M. Remlinger as offering special danger in this way are scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping-cough, typhoid fever, and even tuberculosis.

HOME SWEET HOME!

A contributor to the German "Tag" has declared himself wearied by British perfections. After a lengthy stay in England he returned home on board a steamer filled, as he admits, with noisy Germans, whose boisterous manners he welcomed after the staid and joyless behaviour of the English. There is no doubt that in the more exhilarating atmosphere of Paris and Berlin food tastes more pleasant, men seem more alert, women more alive. But in these cosmopolitan days, peculiar national characteristics are vanishing, and it is far easier to point to similarities than to differences in Europeans. The pleasure our late guest was surprised to find in his fellow-passengers "with terrible manners" was, we suggest, the result of homesickness he unconsciously felt. Englishmen after travelling abroad experience the same pleasure as their train runs into a London fog and the faint glimmer of ineffectual street lamps again greets their eyes. The ordinary Briton hails with delight the prospect of a trip on the Continent, but is every bit as pleased to get back to the joylessness which he enjoys. It is curious, though, that Mr. Sutro, Sir Arthur Pinero, and Mr. Maugham should all select, as the ailment from which England is chiefly suffering, a too keen pursuit of superficial, glittering happiness amid surroundings, moral and intellectual, which are anything but perfect. Are we too happy, or not happy enough? Too perfect, or vilely degraded? It would be a relief to have some authoritative statement on the subject.

GHOSTLY HOSPITALITY.

Thrilling news indeed! A residential club for spiritualists is to be established in the West End of London, and any member may introduce a ghost. After Mr. Stead's arrangement for the reception of phantasmal bodies, the announcement proves to satisfaction that spirits may make sure of a hearty welcome and the greatest hospitality should they condescend to have a look at London. But we do not know that they have ever had cause to complain of the feeling towards them of English people. Perhaps the rustic population has generally preferred to run rather than stay and talk as man to man; so that it must have been very difficult for a ghostly visitor to get the latest news. In country mansions, however, they have been entertained in the most generous manner. Rooms have been set apart for them, and few mortals have intruded on their privacy. The ghost-room has been the proud possession of many stately homes of England. Stately mansions, however, are not always so lively as they used to be in the good old times. It is quite in accord with modern fashion that club life and a pied-a-terre in London should be at the disposal of these strange visitants. We wish the new institution every prosperity. Entering its doors should provide that lovely creepy sensation in which so many solid bodies delight.

I. M.

John Andre, 1751-1780, is a hero in some danger of oblivion. By birth and education a Genevese, he entered the British Army (his father having settled in London) in March 1771, after being disappointed in his suit to Miss Honora Sneyd. He was quickly sent to America, where his promotion was extremely rapid. His early attainment of the rank of adjutant-general was, however, destined to prove fatal, for to him was entrusted the correspondence with Benedict Arnold, who was offering to betray West Point to the British. In full regimentals, lest he should suffer the fate of a spy, he made his way up the Hudson River, and met Arnold. The interview was successful, but Andre's ship had meanwhile been driven down-stream by the American outposts. Andre was compelled to land and disguise himself, but was seized when within sight of the British lines. Even then the pass Arnold had given him would have saved him, but, mistaking the identity of his captors, he revealed his own. Compromising documents were found and sent to Washington, who had no other course than to hang him. He met his death with splendid courage, lamented by the Americans, whose warm regard he quickly secured during his captivity. The charm of his manner, his great ability and courage gained him a tablet in Westminster Abbey.

THE SEA.

Issued of the annual meeting of authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act. The representatives who met and spoke have expert knowledge, and prophesy with authority. But there seems a discrepancy, incomprehensible to the unlearned in the matter, between their statements as to the depletion of English fisheries and the accounts that come from time to time of record catches, particularly on the East Coast. One Jeremiah declared that all English fisheries had died out under the different fisheries committees. Another said that if figures were published regarding the diminution of fish in the North Sea people would be staggered. The trouble seems to be that the large quantities of fish we are catching are not our own but other people's. They come from Iceland, Faroe, and the White Sea. There was a strong hint that State aid is necessary in this as in so many other directions. For oneself one do not care whether our fish comes from Iceland or the White Sea, or is British-born, so long as it is a good fish. But that is merely a consumer's point of view. If the British grounds are poverty-stricken to the enormous extent indicated, "somebody ought to do something."

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

DEEP HEMS OF SATIN WITH CLOTH GOWNS.

The deep hem writes a London correspondent has come to be regarded as a very important feature of the new gowns. Although in many of the evening toilettes covered with cobwebby overdresses of chiffon or crepe the hem is non-existent—the material being doubled underneath and fastened to the foundation of the gown, sometimes with a wide ribbon, which is threaded through the edge—the afternoon gown and even the tailor-made is almost always marked with a hem of exaggerated depth.

SLEEVES TO CONTRAST WITH THE GOWN.

The latest idea is to carry out this hem in a different material to that of which the gown is fashioned, and a capital effect is gained in the case of the simple tailor-built costume in a shade of marron or soft blue cloth of the most supple description, which is finished with a very deep hem reaching to the knees, and composed of black satin. To balance this the undersleeves are in many instances designed to match, and it is well worth mentioning in this connection that satin sleeves with the cloth gowns represent a feature of the new fashions which is bound to be repeated many times over in the new models, and which is very attractive in conjunction with the rich dark shades.

DEEP BELTS OF VELVET OR SATIN.

Another feature of many dresses of to-morrow is the very wide belt. In the matter of the coat and skirt the high corselet jupe does away with the necessity for a belt altogether, but in cases where the cloth gown is of a slightly more habillee description, the belt forms one of the component parts of the gown, and is very deep, extending from just below the bust to the waist, while it is usually carried out in velvet or folded satin, and fastened with a huge buckle in front. To a slight figure this is very becoming, but for the woman of more generous proportions it has more than a tendency to thicken the waist and give a somewhat clumsy appearance to the figure. Some of the new coats have a very military aspect just now, the vogue for the soft shade of blue such as is worn by the French Hussar officers being an excellent set-off to a trimming of black braid, which is carried down the front, and forms the large patch pockets, with a touch of black astrachan on the coats. Dark shades are, however, more general this season where the tailor costumes are concerned, and the absence of last winter's rows of small buttons, which marked each seam, and were introduced, con amore, on every model with any pretensions to smartness, gives them a quiet and restrained aspetc.

ORNAMENTS AND BUCKLES OF OXIDISED SILVER.

Flowers are very little used as regards millinery, but the touch of brightness they brought into the hats during the summer is by no means inadequately supplied by the huge buckles and ornaments which are employed to hold the ostrich feathers in place. The large examples of Cashmere crystal which so many women include among their possessions nowadays look wonderfully well against a soft background of fur or beaver, while huge oxidised buckles or ornaments, in the centre of which is embedded a single sapphire, emerald, or lapis lazuli, are likewise great favourites with the modiste. Oxidised silver will, as a matter of fact, prove to be as important a millinerial asset as it was last year, and where many of the ordinary velvet blossoms are excluded from the schemes the oxidised silver rose frequently finds a place, while silver quills and single long silver leaves are likewise pressed into service. A good deal of filegree will besides be seen in the matter of the ornaments for the new headgear, and very pretty circular filegree examples studded with semi-precious stones are being used.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.

Bombay, 25th October.

446.—Detail for the week ending 30th instant.

To-day Monday 25th inst.—"G" Coy. Parade at the Gymkhana at 7-30 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform.

II. "M" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-45 p.m.

III. "K" Coy. (Scottish High School) Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-30 p.m.

IV. Practice for Buglers on the Maidan at 8-30 p.m.

Tuesday 26th inst.—"I" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-45 p.m.

II. "L" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 5 p.m.

III. "F" Coy, Parade at St. Mary's College, Byculla, at 8-30 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform. Forage Caps.

Wednesday 27th instant.—"M" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-45 p.m.

II. "H" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 4 p.m.

III. "D" Coy. Parade behind the Telegraph Quarters, Wandby Road at 5-45 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform.

IV. "C" Coy. Parade at the back of Town Hall at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

V. "B" Coy. (cyclist) parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 8-45 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti with cycles.

Thursday 28th instant.—"L" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 8 a.m.

II. "I" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-45 p.m.

III. "A" Coy. Parade at the Town Customs House at 5-30 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Mufti.

IV. "F" Coy. Parade at St. Mary's College, Byculla at 8-30 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

Friday 29th inst.—"H" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 4 p.m.

II. "K" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-30 p.m.

III. All Recruits of the Current Season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m.

450.—The new Forage Caps are ready for issue.

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451.—Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing on the following days.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-5 a.m.

Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th
Thursday 28th
Friday 29th
Saturday 30th

452.—Transfers.—The following Transfers will take effect from this date:—

No. 5877 Vol. J. Dixon, from "F" to "E" Coy.
No. 5927 Vol. P. Howard, from "F" to "A" Coy.

453.—Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "F" Company:—

No. 6775 Vol. W. E. Thomson. No. 6776 Vol. D. Molderrig. No. 6777 Vol. J. Abheydes. No. 6778 Vol. R. Rose. No. 6779 Vol. J. Chaves. No. 6780 Vol. H. D. Sylva.

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Bombay, 25th October.

672 GENERAL MEETING B. V. A. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A General Meeting of the B. V. A. Rifle Association will be held at Messrs. Mongini Brothers Restaurant on Monday next the 25th instant at 7 p.m. All members of the Corps, interested in Shooting, are requested to attend.

673 DRILLS.

No. 1 and 2 Companies.
Drills for the Week.

The Range Takers and Gun Layers will parade at the pier head Apollo Bunder on Saturday the 30th instant, at 5 p.m. to proceed to Middle Ground Fort for Instructions:—

Dress—Khaki and Caps.

E. E. COMPANY.

The E.E. Company will Parade at 6-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 27th instant, on Apollo Bunder and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

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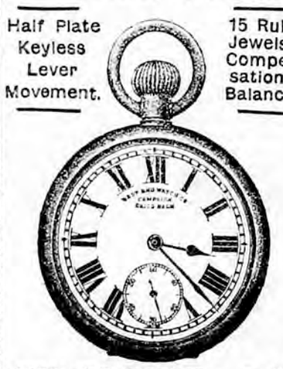

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE MAGNETIC STORM.

Dr. Chree has sent an interesting communication to "Nature" on the recent magnetic storm as observed at Kew. Such disturbances in the earth's magnetic state are measured in three ways, and the variations in the different recording instruments are registered by traces on photographic paper. The elements thus measured are the declination, that is the variation from true north of the compass needle, the horizontal force of the earth's magnetism and its vertical component. During a magnetic storm all these elements of the earth's magnetism show rapid oscillations first on one side and then on the other of the normal.

ITS MAGNITUDE.

As a general result of the above observations, it is noted that the ranges of variation exhibited in this storm have not been exceeded in the last twenty years. The storm itself was short and sharp. It commenced suddenly at 11-43 a.m. on September 25, and on September 26 at 1 a.m. little trace of it remained. The exact magnitude of the storm, however, remains unknown, for the photographic paper provided was not broad enough for the indicator, which from time to time moved off it on either side. At times the needle pointed at least 7 minutes east of its normal position, and again swung a whole degree west of the same. The extreme difference was not less than 2deg. 7sec. in less than half an hour. There were other oscillations of 40sec. or 60sec. in the course of a few minutes. The recording curve for variations in horizontal force was equally marked, and the indicator from time to time moved beyond the paper. On the other hand, the trace of the vertical force only once got off the paper, thus showing that this element was less disturbed than the others.

CAUSE OF MAGNETIC STORMS.

Whenever such marked magnetic disturbances occur interest is aroused afresh as to their cause. Modern opinion guided by the researches of Arrhenius, Nordmann, Birkeland Maunder, and others, inclines to the view that such storms come directly from the sun. They are thought to be due to some form of electric discharge from it. And in recent phraseology such a discharge would be described as a great eruption of electrons shot forth from the solar surface and enveloping the earth. As a general explanation this is more or less satisfactory, but according to Dr. Chree there are difficulties which he particularises, when we come to details. He seems, indeed, to consider it little better than a sop to the Cerberus in the human mind, which craves an explanation of everything. "To many minds," he writes, "subscription to some theory may be a necessity for intellectual comfort but in the case of magnetic storms reservation of judgment appears at present the more scientific attitude."

SUNSPOTS.

Granting that such magnetic storms come from the sun the question naturally arises. Have they anything to do with those solar disturbances known as sunspots? And a further contribution to "Nature" from Prof. Fowler, of the Imperial College, South Kensington, draws attention to the appearance of a notable sunspot at the time of the magnetic storm. This sunspot suggested to the observers a possible magnetic storm about the 24th or 25th of September. Since, however, a sunspot lasts many days, while a magnetic storm is of brief duration, it must be only during some particular stage of the former that there can be any causal connection between them. And it is pointed out that on September 24 the sunspot was a little west of the central meredian "which appears to be the most favourable position, in relation to magnetic disturbances."

HAIRS ON PROBOSCIS OF THE BLOWFLY.

The hairs on the proboscis of the blowfly can be conveniently observed with moderately high-power lenses, and have long been in use as test objects by microscopists. In a recent microscopical publication Mr. Nelson describes these interesting objects. There are, it appears, four different kinds of hairs on the proboscis of this fly. One set consists of minute curved and spinous hairs, which protect the very delicate upper surface of the sucker while the insect is feeding. Another set of hairs, soft and pliable, is found on the rostrum. Other larger hairs are to be seen both on the rostrum and maxillary palps. Round the edge of the suctorial disc, again, are a set of tubular hairs with sides flattened. To detect and distinguish these four kinds of hairs should form an interesting study for microscopists. The proboscis of the blowfly, it may be noted, is an erectile organ. When in repose it is folded and flaccid, but when about to be used it is stiffened by the injection of air into its cavities. The tubular hairs round the suctorial disc are erected by the same supply of the air, and thus serve to protect the organ.

A BRITISH MARSUPIAL.

Mr. R. Lydekker contributes a note to "Knowledge" on the affinities of a small fossil animal, the jaws of which were found in the "Dirt-bed" of the Purbeck near Swanage. A great controversy arose between two distinguished palæontologists, Owen and Falconer, as to what position the owner of the jaw, which was named Plagiaulax, should occupy in the animal kingdom. The former wished to class it with the carnivora, while the latter considered it to be an herbivorous marsupial akin to the kangaroo-rats. Cope on the strength of American fossils, sided with Falconer. Later it was suggested that Plagiaulax belonged to the monotremes or egg-laying group of mammals. The recent discovery of a complete skeleton of a related form in the Lower Tertiary of Montana seems to show that it and the English Plagiaulax must be referred to the group of Australian kangaroo-rats as Falconer suggested.

THE SHIFTING POLES.

While the world is awaiting with interest the settlement of the controversy aroused by the conflicting claims of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, the interesting fact has been recalled in a Paris contemporary that the position of the North Pole—and of the South Pole, too, for the matter of that—is not fixed and precise, but varies within small but well-ascertained limits from time to time. This discovery has been made comparatively recently, thanks to the marvellous accuracy of astronomical observation which modern scientific instruments have made possible. The facts have been confirmed by independent investigations on the part of experts whose authority is unquestioned, and the result of their calculations is to show that the explorer who succeeds in reaching the goal of his ambition cannot mark the position of the Pole with absolute certainty. However, the variations are so infinitesimal as compared with the extent of the earth's surface that a space of less than 400 square yards may undoubtedly be marked out as containing within its area the imaginary pivot on which the earth revolves. So marvellously accurate are the measurements obtainable by modern astronomers that the maximum error possible in determining the position of any given point on the surface of the globe hardly exceeds three yards! The causes of this trifling yet constant displacement of the poles are apparently complex, and include the varying pressure of the air at given points owing to the progress of the season from cold to heat, the elevation and depression of the land, and the variations of the ocean currents; but the effect of these minute observations is to prove the flexibility within certain limits of the "rind" of the earth, though, but for the advance in scientific attainments, so slight a change would have remained unguessed and undiscovered.

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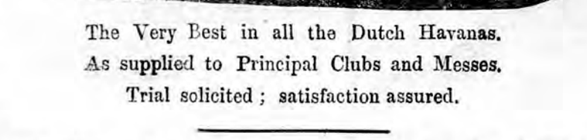
Rs. 6  per 50

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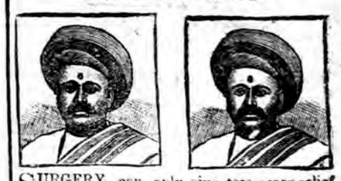

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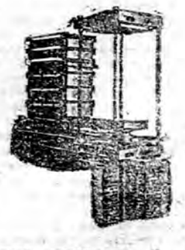

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